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RUSSIANS ISOLATE BUDAPEST

THE Hungarian capital, on the east bank of the Danube, is now isolated, and its suburbs form a mere bridgehead, according to Dr. Max Krull, military correspondent of the German News Agency.

One place captured by Soviet forces yesterday is only eight miles north of Budapest.

"The military situation of Hungary is hopeless," Hungary's War Minister, Karol Beregfy, stated in a broadcast on Saturday night.

Dr. Max Krull said that the pressure exerted by Soviet infantry divisions and tank formations "has grown so irresistible that the Germans have had to undertake major adjustments of the front to avoid the threat of being outflanked from the north."

The Hungarian Government has moved to Sopron, on the Austrian border, according to the German News Agency.

Malinovsky's tanks and cossacks are forcing their way into the Budapest suburbs from the south and other units are advancing towards the Hungarian capital from a point only 8 miles to the north, says Reuter.

The capture of 40 inhabited places north of Budapest, officially reported from Moscow last night, includes Ipoly Sag—only eight miles away — and eight miles further on than Vacs.

Berlin messages indicated that Malinovsky's forces are fanning out from Vacs, one driving almost due south along the east bank of the Danube directly to the capital, and another pushing west in the area of the Czechoslovak frontier town of Balassa-Gyarmat, which Moscow reported captured on Saturday.

75-MILE BREACH

An Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin, broadcast by Moscow radio on Saturday night, announced a 75-mile breach in the German defences N.-E. of Budapest, and an advance of 40 miles by Marshal Malinovsky's forces, which brought them to the Danube north of the city.

At the same time, said Reuter, his spearheads south of the city crossed the Danube and linked up with other Soviet troops advancing up the west bank.

Budapest is thus three-quarters surrounded.

Stalin also announced the capture of the following strong points: The towns of Balassa-Gyarmat, Nograd, Vacs, Aszod, "as well as over 150 other inhabited localities," and the town of Ercsi, on the western bank of the Danube below Budapest.

A Red Star front line dispatch says that tension is constantly increasing on the battlefield between Lake Balaton and the Danube. German resistance is increasing.

Between Lake Balaton and the Drava the Germans are reported to be retreating under cover of a moving screen of artillery and trench-mortar fire. Rains, fogs and deep mud are limiting the manœuvres of Soviet mobile units, which at present carry on the offensive along highways and railways. But infantry, operating in between roads, are still making up to 13 miles a day.

On the south-western approaches to Budapest, Marshal Tolbukhin's forces are struggling hard to seize the road and rail junction of Szekesfehervar, one of the few remaining outlets of the German garrison in the Hungarian capital.

On some sectors the Germans have hit back as many as 20 times in the past few hours, states Reuter.



British Outflanking Faenza

THE 8th Army is steadily outflanking Faenza, the "road-block" town which has checked their drive up the Po Valley, says Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q., Italy. British troops, fighting through heavy rain, are slowly grinding down bitter resistance in the Apennine foothills, south-west of the town.

The Germans are throwing in strong counter-attacks, designed to relieve the growing threat to their "bolt" position. More than once they have forced back spearheads coming down across the ridges on the west side of the Lamone River from the British and Polish bridgehead up-stream. Little more than a quarter of a mile advance has been gained by the 8th Army in a whole day of tank and infantry fighting.

The German front itself has moved to the western side of the Lamone, where Field-Marshal Kesselring's troops are well entrenched along the 30-foot high western bank, working at strengthening this next defensive line across the Po plain.

On the 5th Army front there was a flurry of hand-to-hand fighting north of Livergnano, where the Germans used white phosphorous grenades.

New Italian Cabinet

Italy's new Cabinet, headed by Signor Bonomi, and with the Communist leader, Togliatti, and the Catholic Democrat, Rodino, holding the Joint Vice-Premierships, was announced from Rome last night.

The portfolios are almost evenly distributed among the four parties—the Liberals, Christian Democrats, Labour Democrats and Communists—which agreed to support Bonomi in a new administration, with the Socialists and Actionists of Count Sforza unrepresented.

Educational Reform In the North

THE Northern Ireland Government has had under consideration for some time the complete reform of the education system in the North. Details of the Government's proposals will, it is understood, be released shortly in the form of a White Paper.

Prices for Fish Now Fixed

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order, which comes into operation to-day, fixing maximum prices for fish when sold to retailers and when sold by retail.

The Order applies to all types of fresh and frozen fish, other than shellfish, salmon and trout, and some other minor varieties.

Full particulars are given in our advertising columns.

The Minister's Order will cause little satisfaction to consumers, for it is doubtful if they will consider the prices any lower than they were, writes an *Irish Times* reporter.

£50 For Stamp Design

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs will pay £50 for a design for postage stamps to be issued next year in commemoration of Davis, Mitchel and the Young Ireland movement. Preference will be given to a "comprehensive design suggesting the spirit of the Young Ireland movement as a whole."

An advertisement asking artists to submit designs appears in to-day's *Irish Times*.

M. Subasitch, the Yugo-Slav Prime Minister, and General R. Velebit, Chief of Marshal Tito's mission in London, arrived in London yesterday from Belgrade.

Federation Condemns Proposed Milk Levy

A meeting of the Irish Federated Creameries' Union at Limerick on Saturday condemned the recommendation made by the Interdepartmental Committee, dealing with the cattle and dairying industries, to place an extra levy on co-operative creameries with a view to stimulating the production of milk.

A resolution was adopted unanimously protesting most emphatically against the proposed levy.

Regret was expressed that no mention was made in the report of the Interdepartmental Committee to an economic price for milk, the absence of which was the primary cause of the decline in the industry. Any proper approach to the problem, the resolution added, should take full account of cost of production, otherwise there could be no increase in supplies.

Local Affairs "Supremely Political"

Mr. Sean Moylan, Minister for Lands, speaking at a Fianna Fail meeting at Mallow, on Saturday night, said there was an immediate reason for reorganisation, in view of the Local Government elections, which would be held next year.

Describing as erroneous the view held by many that the managerial system had deprived the local representative of his former functions and that his personality was of no moment, he said that in a democratic country officialdom must always be amenable to public opinion. Local government in its sphere was as important as national government; it was affected by national policy and, in its turn, had repercussions on that policy.

Local government must be of deep interest to political organisations, and those who advocated that non-intervention of political parties in a matter that was supremely political were either wilfully blind to what constituted politics or wilfully concerned with sapping the strength of an organisation which they feared.

Referring to economic matters, the Minister said that self-sufficiency, as far as possible, was the policy of every successful nation. The standard of production in this richly endowed country was low, but it could be raised.

"I foresee in post-war years," the Minister said, "a voluntary pursuit of a greater measure of the food production policy which is now compulsory."

Labour Party Ban Belfast Lecture

Mrs. Aneurin Bevan, better known in political circles as Miss Jennie Lee, the B.B.C. Brains' Trust member, who was to have spoken last night in Belfast at a meeting organised by the shop stewards' movement, was not able to do so because, it was stated, of a ban imposed by the British Labour Party.

Mr. James Morrow, who presided, stated that all arrangements had been made for Mrs. Bevan to travel, but that she was called on by the Labour Party and told that they had information that the shop stewards' movement was dominated by the Communist Party.

"Miss Lee," he said "informed the party that the shop stewards' movement was representative of workers, and that she proposed to speak on the industrial situation in Northern Ireland. She also stated that 85 per cent. of the members of the movement were members of the A.E.U. and the Labour Party."

Mr. Morrow said that in case she decided to travel to Belfast the Home Office was "informed to prevent her travelling."

Big Ben Stops

At dawn yesterday people in Westminster rubbed their eyes. Big Ben's hands were stuck at 10.47, and remained there for more than twelve hours.

The British Ministry of Works' explanation was that the clock had stopped owing to a mechanical defect. Repairs were carried out yesterday afternoon.

Big Ben has stopped only a few times in its 86 years. Snow and ice on the hands, a painter's ladder, a workman's hammer, and a rat's nest in the works have been among the causes.


The Millenary monument in the Town Park at Budapest.

Soviet-French Treaty Signed in Moscow

Talks Covered "All Problems"

A TREATY of alliance and mutual assistance between Soviet Russia and France has been signed as a result of the Stalin-de Gaulle conversations. This was announced in a communiqué published last night in Moscow.

The communiqué stated:—

The visit of General de Gaulle, head of the French Provisional Government, and of M. Bidault, French Foreigh Minister, was marked by numerous manifestations of the sympathy which links the people of France to the peoples of the Soviet Union, and which was strengthened by the experiences suffered by both nations during the war.

The discussions were conducted on the Soviet side by the chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, J. V. Stalin, and the People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, V. M. Molotov.

They covered all problems connected with the conduct of the war and the organisation of peace, and particularly with the problem of Germany.

The discussion disclosed complete unanimity of views and the most sincere desire for close collaboration.

Both Governments have once again emphasised their determination to continue fighting until complete victory over Germany is achieved and their will to take jointly all the necessary measures for the protection of Europe from fresh aggression.

In the spirit of these decisions both Governments on December 10th signed a treaty of alliance and mutual assistance, the text of which will be published separately.

The Soviet-French Alliance which existed before Munich has thus been renewed, states Reuter.

The new pact is cordially welcomed by the British Government, states the P.A. Diplomatic Correspondent. As Britain has a similar 20 years' agreement with Russia, the three European Powers are now virtually bound together, pledged to work in friendship for the maintenance of peace and to help each other should any one of them become the victim of aggression.

It is almost certain that, in due course, this bond of European accord will be completed—perhaps, in the form of an Anglo-French pact — by the revival of the *Entente Cordiale*, which lasted for 35 years before the outbreak of the present war.

IRELAND'S INCREASED INTEREST IN ART

DUBLIN men with modest salaries who go without cigarettes and visits to the cinema in order to buy paintings are one evidence of the wave of interest in art that has swept Ireland in recent years, writes an *Irish Times* reporter.

Other evidences are the general increase in the sales of original painting and of reproductions; the fact that one recent exhibition of paintings by an Irish artist was completely sold out, and another almost sold out; the unusually large number of exhibitions of paintings at present or lately held—Conor, Hennessey, Ruffer, Scott Gennaro, McGuinness and Rakoczi in the past two or three weeks; and the fact that at least two of the year's large-scale exhibitions—Academy, Continental Art, Living Art and Oireachtas—created new records for attendance.

Much of this wave of art-consciousness is false; a great deal of it undoubtedly is genuine.

Not only have the general sales of paintings increased enormously, but the standard of taste has improved considerably. A firm which produced some nine or ten Christmas cards from reproductions of well-known painters discovered that while the modern French painters started to sell out immediately, cards of the "chocolate-boxey" type that would have been in great demand four or five years ago remained unsold.

Transport restrictions now force many people to spend more time in their homes, and several of them have discovered that, even with the increase in the cost of living, some of the money they used to spend on entertainment can profitably be devoted to improving their house and gardens. Such people have contributed to the increase in the sales of pictures.

Pictures have become fashionable as presents, and in this connection they have one great advantage. While silver, gold, glass and furniture have risen to many times their pre-war value, the price of pictures has shown little or no increase. This same factor has encouraged people who wish to transfer their capital from sterling to property to put it into paintings.

At the same time, attendances at the National College of Art have been steadily increasing over the past few years, but the increase is confined to female students; the number of men studying art has, if anything, decreased somewhat recently.

Next President By Election?

By Our Political Correspondent

THE seven years' term of office of Dr. Douglas Hyde as President of Ireland will end on June 24th of next year, and already there is much speculation as to whether Dr. Hyde will retain the office for another term or whether there will be a new occupant. The Constitution provides that the outgoing President may be a candidate on his own nomination, but whether he will do so there is at present no indication. From current gossip it would appear that there are many aspirants for the post, and that a contested election seems inevitable.

It will be recalled that seven years ago, when the election of the first President was approaching, there was strong feeling that in order to avoid conflict on such an important appointment every effort should be made to secure complete unanimity in the selection of an outstanding personality.

The Constitution provides that any citizen who has reached his thirty-fifth year is eligible for election, but it is necessary that he should be nominated either by twenty members of either House of the Oireachtas or by not less than four county councils, including county boroughs. The election will take place in each Dail constituency on the same day.

The office of President carries with it a salary of £10,000 a year, with an official residence, Arus an Uachtaran, and substantial allowances. The upkeep of the President's establishment charged on the Supply Services in the last financial year was returned as £3,919.

Richard Crooke, of Aghavrim House, Coachford, Co. Cork, left £3,459 (Britain).

Rural Life to Be Brighter—Soon

"They hoped to give electricity to every rural house inside ten or twelve years," said Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, when proposing the toast at the annual dinner of the Engineers' Association, held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night.

Dr. Ryan said that the electric engine and the electric pump would bring a water supply to the house, making it as well served as any in town or city.

Referring to the low marriage rate, the Minister said that friends of his had made the point that they could not get anyone to marry them, as the girls preferred to live in the town or city, where they had a convenient house with light and hot and cold water. When country houses have had electricity installed they would see then whether his friends were right or wrong.

Japanese Base Captured

The Japanese base of Ormoc, on Leyte Island, was captured yesterday by American troops. This followed the landing a few days ago by troops of the U.S.A. 77th Assault Division near Ormoc Bay.—(Reuter)

When the Pope gave his benediction after a ceremony in St. Peter's, Rome, last night, spectators in the vestibule included the diplomatic representatives of the Allied nations, side by side with those of Germany, Japan and other countries.

Dr. C. E. M. Joad's plan to prevent road accidents would be the abolition of private cars, he stated on Saturday at a meeting organised by the Pedestrians' Association at Conway Hall, London.


The Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. McQuaid, accompanied by Colonel Delamere, inspecting the guard of honour at the blessing of the new military church at Baldonnel yesterday.

ADVANCES BY THREE U.S. ARMIES

General Hodges Starts New Cologne Drive

[Reuter, A.P. and P.A. Reports.]

FURTHER advances by the American 1st, 3rd, and 7th Armies were reported last night, following another day of bitter fighting along the greater part of the Western front.

Allied Headquarters announced that General Hodges' 1st Army had launched a new offensive east of Aachen. The attack—towards Cologne—opened at dawn; and in six inches of snow this portion of the front is moving eastward in a concerted drive for the first time for a week.

General Patton's forces are advancing more deeply into the Saar basin, and now hold a front of almost forty miles inside Germany.

First Army troops launched their dawn attack yesterday on four German villages just west of the Roer.

Less than two hours later they were in the outskirts of three of their objectives.

The three villages reached were Pier, 15 miles north-east of Aachen, and Gey and Schafberg, 15 miles south-east of Aachen.

Other elements, spearheaded by tanks, were moving toward Geich.

General Hodges gained up to a mile on a front of some ten miles in the first eight hours of the attack. The 1st Army front now runs from Schophoven, three miles south of Julich and a few hundred yards from the Roer, to Geich, south of Düren.

On the 3rd Army front the struggle for the Saar Basin continues to mount in ferocity. General Patton's troops now hold eight bridgeheads over the Saar River. The maximum depth is one mile.

Saarbrucken, the "key" city of the basin, is still receiving fire from the 3rd Army's big guns. West of the city the Americans are three and a half miles away.

Further south, American 7th Army troops yesterday thrust into the south-west section of Hagenau, the important German supply and communications centre in northern Alsace.

Yesterday's Allied communiqué stated:—

"Organised resistance has ceased west of the Roer River, in the Julich area, with the clearing of the *Sportsplatz* and Husenfeld. Allied units in this area are encountering light artillery and mortar fire. Enemy attempts to regain Hill 400, east of Bergstein, have been repulsed.

"In the Saar Valley our units are strengthening their bridgeheads across the Saar River, in the Dillingen and Saarlautern areas. Patrols have reached Neunkirchen, just east of Saargemund. Other units have reached Weisweiler and Wolflingen.

"Gains were made on both sides of the Lower Vosges. Niederbronn was cleared, and the main bridge over the Zinsel River at Bischweiler was seized intact when we entered the city.

"Most of Thann has been cleared after two days' fighting, and further progress has been made in this area to the southern high Vosges. The enemy is resisting stubbornly our efforts to extend a bridgehead over the Doller River at Mulhouse."

Yesterday's German communiqué said:—

"In the Aachen area, fighting has further decreased in intensity and extent. Continued re-grouping of the enemy may lead to the assumption that he will soon resume his large-scale attacks in this area. In repeated but vain attacks in the Hurtgen Forest and near Vossenack, the Americans lost numerous prisoners.

"In the area of Sarrelouis, grenadiers threw the enemy out of a number of pill-boxes in which he had established himself. Between Sarreguenines and Bischweiler, in Alsace, our troops are engaged in heavy defensive fighting against strong enemy forces at the approaches to the West Wall. These forces were only able to make slight gains of ground.

"After fierce fighting, the enemy finally penetrated into Niederbronn and Bischweiler.

"In Southern Alsace, enemy pressure continues at both sides of Kaysersberg and south of the Schlucht Pass. In the Thann area our troops, in fierce fighting, frustrated the enemy break-through attempt."


Left to right—General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, Commanding General, 1st French Army; Lieut.-General Omar Bradley, Commanding General of the 12th Army Group, and General Marie-Emile Bethouart, Commanding 1st French Corps.—(A.P. photo.)

German Flexibility in Defence

By Our Military Correspondent.

AT the present stage of the offensive on the Western Front two facts emerge which are exercising a predominant influence upon both the development of the Allied assault and the adjustment by the Germans of their defensive line. They are, firstly, the failure of the Allies to destroy the flexibility of the German defence, and, secondly, a shortage of German man-power, which is becoming more evident as time moves on.

The Western Front may now be divided into four distinct sectors, each possessing its own well-defined characteristics of terrain and defensive qualities, and each contributing in varying measure to the sum of the general assault.

In the north the previously active and strategically vital Dutch sector has relapsed into quietude, following the Canadian advance to the Maas.

The main assault, in the Rhineland proper, was intended to fulfil a dual purpose—namely, by sheer weight to force back and, possibly, disrupt the German line, or, failing this, to serve as a ground which would compel the Germans to denude other sectors of the front in order to stabilise what had become the most dangerous section of their line. While the first purpose has not yet been achieved—the Allied advance is almost at a halt on the line of the Roer—the second one has been productive of results. It is not yet clear to what extent the Germans stripped their more southerly defences, but the relatively easy French break-through to the plain of Alsace, followed by the advance of the 7th and 3rd American Armies to Strasbourg and the Saar, clearly indicate a weakening of German resistance in these sectors.

The shifting of the weight of the Allied attack to the Saar is a natural consequence of the heavy resistance encountered in the Rhineland, and is essentially an exploitation of Allied numerical superiority. Such superiority permits of the exertion of continuous pressure all along the line, implemented by vigorous thrusts, where signs of weakness appear. The German withdrawal to the heavier defences behind the *Saargebiet* is an admission of reluctance to sacrifice men in encounters with a numerically superior enemy, when losses may be reduced by the use of fortified lines.

Finally, the Allied advance to the Upper Rhine has not as yet been able to exploit the strategic possibilities inherent in such an advance. This must be largely attributed to the German capacity for adjustment and recovery, so noticeable throughout the campaign. While slowly giving ground, the German line has as yet lost none of its flexibility, and on the retention of this quality hinges, to a great extent, the value of German resistance west of the Rhine.

U.S. Munitions Output

"Your brother fights with the weapons you make, not with vacuum cleaners, refrigerators and lawn mowers," said Mr. Robert Patterson, United States Under-Secretary for War, in a radio appeal to whip up the production of munitions.

"We are in the midst of a hard struggle, not at the end of it," he stated. "At one point we fired 42,000 mortar shells in a month; they helped us take North Africa. Later again, in a month, we fired 1,300,000 rounds of mortar ammunition; they helped to give us half of France.

"In three months we used 300,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition. Those are tall figures, but those were the three months after D-Day in Normandy.

British Officer Shot Near Cairo

A British Army junior officer was shot and mortally wounded at Maadi, outside Cairo, on Friday. There is no official information regarding the shooting, which took place near the spot on the Maadi-Helwan road where, earlier this month, Gunner Kinsey was shot at and wounded while walking with a companion. Kinsey recently died in hospital from his wounds.

Police have raided an illegal printing press operated by members of the extremist Irgun Zvei Leumi in Tel Aviv while in the act of printing two pamphlets. Thousands of copies were seized. Another 21,000 illegally printed pamphlets were found in a search of buses running between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

Nine persons suspected of having associations with terrorists were arrested near Tel Aviv during the week-end.—(Reuter.)

Match Flicker Ended Plane Escape Bid

The flicker of a match on an airfield in north-western Britain frustrated a midnight attempt by four German war prisoners to "get back to Germany for Christmas" in an American plane, states the P.A.

The escaped men, armed with a Commando knife and a kitchen fork, were experimenting with the controls by the light of a match when a military policeman captured them late on Saturday night.

The captives, three of whom claimed to be flyers, said that they had not eaten for two days.

"BACKS TO THE WALL"

Goebbels Says No Relief From Allied Bombing

VIENNA Radio yesterday broadcast a fuller version of Dr. Goebbels' *Das Reich* article quoted by the Berlin wireless on Thursday.

According to this broadcast, Dr. Goebbels said: "We are now fighting with our backs to the wall. This may have advantages, but it is very dangerous, too. We have succeeded in making the general picture of the war less dark, but we still have more dangers and difficulties to overcome, mainly in air warfare.

"In this sphere no relief can be felt yet, but we are working fanatically to make it more difficult for foreign aircraft to penetrate. At present they seem to penetrate German air space almost unhampered and without risk, but we are trying to make this kind of warfare as costly to them as other kinds of fighting.

"We are well aware of the sufferings of the population, mainly in towns subjected to constant air attack. We have, however, to see the war as a whole even if the most hardly hit of our people are inclined to look at it from the point of view of air war alone."—(Reuter.)

"New Technique" In Netting Trout

Stating that it was a very important case, Judge Barra O Briain, at Listowel, reversed the decision of the District Justice and dismissed the case in an appeal brought by Michael T. Costelloe, Ballyhorgan, Lixnaw, against a fine of 2s. 6d. with £2 2s. costs, and an additional fine of one penny in respect of each of 289 trout alleged to have been unlawfully captured in the River Feale on June 6th.

Costelloe said that he was licensed to fish for salmon and trout. He used the net with a seven-inch mesh. He employed the method of giving the net a quick twist, which had the effect of constricting the meshes. He agreed that a percentage of trout would escape if he did not twist the net.

W. Kavanagh, Listowel Fishery Inspector, said he saw Costelloe catch twenty trout in a haul made in the manner described. As far as he knew, Costelloe fished fairly.

Judge O Briain said the appellant had devised a new method of using the net, and probably this new technique was not visualised by the Legislature. It was a matter for the Legislature to amend the position.

This was a test case, and fourteen other cases of a similar nature were adjourned to Tralee.

Shot-Gun Cartridges Very Scarce

Replying to a application by the Irish Game Protection Association for a larger distribution of cartridges, the Minister for Industry and Commerce stated that the total quantity of cartridges which is available in 1944-45 season is exceedingly limited, and the supply for holders of both limited 5s. certificates and £2 certificates for shot-guns is only a small proportion of the number procurable in previous years.

Manitoba Wheat Not Wanted

Cork County Committee of Agriculture on Saturday adopted a resolution, moved by Mr. M. J. Corry, T.D., requesting the Minister for Agriculture, in view of numerous losses caused by growing Manitoba wheat this season, to issue free supplies of other varieties of seed. The matter arose out of reports from the Committee's instructors, which generally recorded unsatisfactory results from the Manitoba wheat. It was stated that where the crop was not a complete failure, yields were very low, varying from two to 16½ cwts.

The meeting also adopted a resolution asking the Minister for Agriculture to arrange with the Ministry of Supplies for the issue of adequate supplies of boots for agricultural workers.

Educating the Poor Pupil

Giving details to-day about the payment of school fees, the British Ministry of Education asks local authorities to ensure that inability to pay does not debar any boy or girl from attending evening classes or receiving further education if the instruction is considered to be appropriate to his or her needs and capacity.

When students attend day courses on their own initiative it will be open to authorities not to charge a fee up to the age of 18 or 19 where the course represents an appropriate continuation of full-time education.

World Air Traffic Agreements

WITH routes still undecided, a world air traffic after the war, internationally monopolised, ordered and controlled, with restrictions as rigid as, say, those imposed on a railway system, is expected to follow agreements reached at the Chicago Conference on civil aviation, writes a special representative.

While decisions at the conference have initiated what may be described as the fundamentals of a world order of the air, commentators on all sides seem to have lost sight of those agreements in the clamour surrounding the strong note of disagreement running through almost the whole of the month's negotiations, presaging violent post-war competition between an unprepared Britain and the United States for post-war mastery of the air.

Two most important points unanimously agreed to at the beginning of the conference may be said to have laid the foundation for a vast development of air traffic throughout the world. They are that commercial machines will have the rights of innocent passage, of landing for fuel and service and of conveying passengers, mail and goods between their country of origin and any agreed terminal point.

After that a deadlock became apparent. What happened was this:

Before Pearl Harbour the United States had built up a most ambitious system of air services. Negotiations had been started to embark on a world expansion, at a time when there was never a question of control of the skies. Just then the United States entered the war, and the emphasis was switched to war-time production. Now the American airway companies are seeking world traffic, and the air-line programmes express their determination to fight any competition.

British airways demand international control of air traffic. Pointing to their pre-occupation with war-time production since 1938, they express their unpreparedness for world competition, ask that any authority to be set up would study the air traffic needs of the world internationally and seek that no trunk service be given leave to operate through the Empire without its licence.

These points constitute the sole disagreement in the conference. The points of agreement seem to have been swamped in their discussion.

Eire was represented in the conference. Russian delegates were asked to attend, but they ignored the proceedings. In any decisions reached, their absence can be extremely significant.

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Belfast to Have Two New Theatres

BELFAST is to have two new theatres. Premises near the centre of the city have been secured for an experimental venture to be known as the Mask Theatre, which is to open soon with Capek's "Insect Play." A new company has also been formed to provide Belfast with a Civic Arts Theatre to seat 700. Included on the Board of Directors are Mr. Alexander Dalzell, Mr. John Hewitt, the poet and art critic, and Mr. Gerald Morrow.

Apart entirely from these two new developments, writes a Belfast correspondent, the theatre in the North is flourishing. There never was a time in Belfast when more plays were being produced or more actors employed. The Savoy Players, for example, now going into their fifth year of continuous weekly repertory, have a company of 16, but have this week lost two of their Southern members, Coralie Carmichael and Charles Blair, who are to appear in a new production of "The Late Christopher Bean," in which Coralie Carmichael will play Gwennie and Roy Irving Dr. Haggett.

The Group Theatre, where Meriel Moore appeared recently as a guest artist in "Rosmersholm," has two companies, one of which has been touring "A Doll's House" and "Friends and Relations" for C.E.M.A., the newly-formed Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts. C.E.M.A. has already built up a huge audience for drama in the provincial towns of the six counties, and is planning tours by the Old Vic and the Dublin Gate Theatre early in the new year.

There are also two repertory companies working permanently in the North. Both companies tour simultaneously for eight weeks, and then return to Belfast for two weeks' rehearsals of new plays. No performances take place on Saturday evenings, but two shows are usually given each Sunday. In addition to all this activity, another new company has recently been formed by a well-known radio actor, J. G. Devlin, whose production of "The Auction in Killybuck" has been playing to capacity for ten weeks in St. Mary's Hall.

Even more remarkable, perhaps, is the interest in drama that is being shown outside Belfast. Two new centres are ready for permanent theatres of their own. One is Londonderry, which has no living theatre of any kind and is forced to depend on occasional visits by touring companies. The other is Portrush-Portstewart-Coleraine, now virtually one town, with an urban and rural population of some 60,000. At a public meeting held in Coleraine last week the need of a theatre to serve the district was stressed.

Brambell Replaces Jimmy O'Dea

Wilfred Brambell, the young Dublin character actor, will take the place of Jimmy O'Dea in this year's Gaiety Theatre pantomime.

Jimmy O'Dea took ill suddenly at the week-end, and is in a Dublin nursing home. It is stated that he had a severe hæmorrhage. He was last night stated to have improved slightly.

Mr. Brambell, who was a member of the staff of the *Irish Field*,



Wilfred Brambell.

is an old Dun Laoghaire Grammar School boy, and has played in many productions at the Abbey, Gate, Olympia and Gaiety. He seems just as much at home in plays by Shakespeare, Shaw and O'Casey, as in broad farce and revue. He is a gold medallist for baritone solo, and audiences, as well as his friends, know him as a fine mimic.

Early this year he was engaged by the Old Vic., London, but was unable to travel because of the ban. More recently he has been touring in the North of Ireland.

It was stated last night that Jimmy O'Dea is now "out of danger," but that he will be in the nursing home for some considerable time.

FURNITURE AND FINE ART SALES

Monday—110 Grafton street, Dublin (James H. North and Co.).

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Wednesday—At Galleries, 39 Westmoreland street (Battersby and Co.). Ventry, 41 Kincora road, Clontarf (Adhouse). Vive Vale, Killincarrig, Delgany, Co. Wicklow (Edward F. Harris). Tullow Rectory, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin (Hamilton and Hamilton).

Thursday—Woodfort House, Herbertown, Naul, Co. Meath (Stokes and Quirke). 30 Ulverton road, Dalkey (Edward J. Neville). 89 Waterloo road (James H. North and Co.). At our salesrooms, 38 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Jerome Shanahan and Son).

Friday—23 Rathdown road, N.C.R. (Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd.).

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Messrs. C. H. Day and R. Sheehan won the National Pairs' Championship at the Central Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Mrs. F. McLoone and Mrs. H. Spiro were runners-up, being beaten by two match points at the end of three sessions, and a total of 75 boards. Dr. P. J. O'Dowd and Dr. P. Donovan were 3rd, Messrs. A. Johnson and K. Keane, 4th; Messrs. D. Rivlin and J. Lynch, 5th, and Dr. F. McMenamin and Mr. N. Peart, 6th. These pairs compete in the National Panel Test, which takes place early in the new year.

Mr. J. P. Morgan's team finished at the top of their section in the Wigoder Cup, and are drawn against Mrs. C. Roy's team in the first semi-final. In the second semi-final, Miss McNulty's and Mr. E. Boland's teams will meet.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY

The Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. McQuaid, at the Pro-Cathedral yesterday consecrated the Knights of St. Columbanus of the metropolitan area to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He later met the Supreme and Provincial officers of the Order. Similar ceremonies were carried out throughout the country yesterday.

NO EXCESSIVE PRICE

T. J. Heaney, 95b Cabra road, Dublin, who was fined £10 for selling soap to persons unknown, points out that he was not guilty of selling at an excessive price, as might appear from our heading on Saturday.

R.A.F. Bomb Athens Highway

THERE was no sign of a slackening of the struggle yesterday, when, for the eighth day in succession, the sound of firing shook Athens, the main highway of which was bombed by the R.A.F.

It was stated authoritatively that no peace approach has been made to General Scobie, Allied G.O.C., Greece, and nothing is known of any "split" between E.A.M. (the Left Wing National Liberation front) and E.L.A.S., its militia.

R.A.F. aircraft bombed the Kephissia road, leading eastwards out of Athens to Kaisariani, in the city's eastern outskirts, on the way to Mount Mymettus. The modern Stadium, where E.L.A.S. forces are strongly entrenched, was again attacked by Spitfires.

These moves came after E.L.A.S. had launched a moonlight attack from the Stadium, which is authoritatively described as the strongest they have yet made. It was repulsed by British paratroopers.

AN end to the Athens "war" loomed nearer late last night with news that Mr. Harold MacMillan, Resident British Minister attached to Mediterranean Headquarters, has returned to his post.

He may proceed at once to Greece with full responsibility, according to political quarters in London, who see in his return a Government decision to follow the mediation line urged from both sides of the House of Commons in last Friday's debate.

ONLY WAY

M. Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, said: "The civil war will cease at whatever moment the leaders of the Extreme Left declare they are ready to keep their word in regard to the common programme for the disbandment and disarmament of the partisan forces." There existed, he said, no way of putting an end to the present situation in Greece other than to get rid of the cause which provoked it.

"All members of the para-military organisations of the Right attempting to take part with the regular forces in the fight against the rebellion have been disarmed and interned in the old palace in Athens," he declared.

He announced that all para-military Right Wing organisations which had tried to take part in the fight against E.L.A.S. had been disarmed and interned.

British forces in Athens are now facing a new danger, that of mining. E.L.A.S. men laid more mines during Saturday night, especially in the streets leading north. Two British military vehicles went up on mines early yesterday.

The E.L.A.S. night attack from the stadium was an attempt to drive across the main Athens-Piræus road towards the Greek Gendarmierie barracks on the lower slopes of the Acropolis and towards the neighbouring powder magazines. E.L.A.S. snipers infiltrated around one British position in the course of the action, which lasted until after daybreak.

British 25 pounders kept up a steady fire for several hours. The flashes of guns, the red tracers of automatic arms, the yellow flame of mortars and the distant beam from a British warship in the Piræus lit up the scene. The red tracers sped like fire flies to the summit of the moonlit Acropolis, from which the British paratroopers returned tracer and mortar fire into the valley below.

Two or three hundred E.L.A.S. men have installed themselves in the underground passages beneath the arena, where the dressingrooms are, and the stadium still is one of the main E.L.A.S. concentration areas in Athens. Spitfires swooped down again to strafe it yesterday morning.

2,500 PRISONERS

Casualties in the disturbances total 1,500 killed and wounded, a Government source announced on Saturday. E.L.A.S. forces taken prisoner amount to 2,500.

The E.A.M. leaders at Salonika, where the general strike has now ended, addressed a protest against the Greek Government's actions to the Ambassadors of the United Nations in Athens. This manifesto was not signed by the representatives of the Socialists. According to Greek Government sources, about half of the E.A.M. members at Salonika are Socialists.—(Reuter.)

V2 Targets Bombarded in Raids on Holland

IMPORTANT V 2 targets, including an hotel in the main street of a Dutch town and a railway yard used by rocket supply trains, were among objectives for pin-point attacks by R.A.F. Spitfires yesterday, states the British Air Ministry News Service. It was one of the R.A.F.'s busiest days against "V" targets, despite extremely unfavourable weather conditions.

Other Spitfires obtained direct hits on a V 2 storage erection and launching site hidden among woods elsewhere in Holland, and saw the blast of their bombs hurl débris high into the air.

Other Fighter Command Spitfires attacked another "V" site through an intense flak barrage, but their pilots reported "every bomb in the target area." All the raiders returned safely from the day's operations against V 2 targets.

BERLIN ATTACKED

Berlin was attacked on Saturday night by squadrons of R.A.F. Bomber Command Mosquitos. A British Air Ministry communiqué, issued yesterday, said that objectives in Western Germany were also bombed. Night fighters of Bomber Command supported the bombers. Three of the raiders are missing.

The communiqué adds that three of the six fighters reported missing from Friday's escort to bomber operations landed away from their bases, and are safe.

Vital military rail centres on the Rhine at Coblenz and Bingen were attacked yesterday by more than 500 U.S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by more than 650 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, according to U.S. Strategic Air Force H.Q. The bombing was done under adverse weather conditions.

Liberator crews attacking Bingen reported extreme cold and condensation trails so thick that they looked like clouds.

Flying Fortresses at Coblenz encountered heavy rolling cloud banks and temperatures as cold as 50 degrees below zero.

A couple of jet-propelled ME 262s appeared, but there were no German fighter attacks. Anti-aircraft fire at both targets were meagre. Three bombers and one fighter are missing.

MINES LAID

Carrier-borne aircraft of the Royal Navy, operating with ships of the Home Fleet, have carried out further successful strikes against shipping off the coast of Norway, stated a British Admiralty communiqué yesterday.

In the course of these operations, which took place in severe weather conditions, Firefly and Wildcat aircraft sighted and attacked two small supply ships to the north of Haugesund, in Southern Norway. Both these ships were damaged and were left in flames. In the same area two German cargo barges were damaged, one being set on fire.

Avenger aircraft laid mines in Norwegian coastal waters. One aircraft is missing from these operations. The British ships sustained neither casualties nor damage.

Beaufighters, flying low over the sea, surprised a medium-sized merchant vessel attempting to break the blockade of R.A.F. Coastal Command "ship busters" along the Norwegian coast on Saturday, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

When the Beaufighters broke off the attack the vessel was well ablaze from bridge to stern and two explosions were seen. One Beaufighter is missing.

Saw V-Bombs Launched

Observers at Cromer (in Norfolk), just before dawn yesterday, saw V 2 bombs being launched from Holland, states a P.A. message. "Several thin red streaks were seen shooting up into the sky to disappear into the stratosphere."

The Dutch coast is about 130 miles from the point of observation.

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states that during the 24 hours ended at dawn yesterday there was enemy air activity directed against Southern England. Casualties and damage were caused.

Irish News in Brief

Galway Feis Ceoil.—Miss Sheila McMenamin, New road, Galway, won the senior dancing championship of Connaught at Feis Ceoil an Iarthair in Galway.

Long Service.—After 39½ years' membership, during the last five and a half of which he has been Chairman to Omagh Board of Guardians, Mr. John Given resigned all connection with Omagh Board and Rural Council.

Knocked down by Motor — Denis McRoarty (76), Main street, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, was struck by a motor car a few yards from his home in the dim-out and received injuries from which he died in Strabane Hospital.

Kerryman as Town Clerk, Athlone.—Mr. Edmund Woulfe, Clerk to Listowel Urban Council since 1938, has been recommended to the post of Town Clerk, Athlone by the Local Appointments Commission.

The Late Mr. E. C. Semple.—Mr. E. C. Semple, Woodcrest, Leinster avenue, Rathgar, whose funeral took place on Saturday to Glasnevin, was Secretary of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association for over 16 years.

Donegal Bank Changes—Mr. G. A. Barnes, manager, Royal Bank, Donegal, is retiring after 47 years' service, 20 of which were spent in Donegal. He will be succeeded by Mr. Robert Hill, accountant of the Letterkenny branch.

Damages Against Minister.—At Listowel on Saturday, £50, with costs, was awarded to Richard Fitzmaurice, Ballygarrett, Listowel, in a claim against the Minister for Finance, for injuries received when he was knocked down by a military motor-cyclist on June 15th last.

Anti-Aircraft Efficiency Shield—The Anti-Aircraft Combat Efficiency Shield was won by No. 4 Medium A.A. Section at yesterday's competition at Clontarf. The competition was instituted in 1942, and the trophy was won that year by the same section. No. 3 Section won the shield last year.

Life Boys' Parade Service—The Life Boys of the Dublin area held their annual Quarter Deck Parade Service yesterday in the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green. The officiating clergy were the Revs. A. W. Gamble, E. A. Carry and J. Murray Moore.

Irish Red Cross Shield.—Ten teams competed in the Irish Red Cross Society Inter-Divisional Shield competition under the auspices of the South-West Dublin Brigade, held at 21 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. The winners were Mount Merrion, while Bluebell, Clondalkin (men's team) were second.

Incorporated Law Society. — Mr. Patrick F. O'Reilly, solicitor, Dublin, has been elected President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland for the coming twelve months. Mr. William S. Huggard, solicitor, Ballina, and Mr. Hugh P. O'Donnell, solicitor, Carlow, have been elected Vice-Presidents.

Young Debaters Wanted—Seconding a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, formerly Dublin City Sheriff, at a meeting of the Technical Students' Debating Society in Rathmines Technical School on Saturday night, Mr. M. M. Gleeson, President of the Vocational Education Committee, deplored the fact that the Society was so small. He hoped that many more of the younger 16,000 technical students at present in the schools would join the Society.

Mining Board Sifts Claims For Compensation

The Mining Board, sitting in Dublin on Saturday to inquire into compensation claims arising out of the acquisition by the State of the Slievardagh coalmines, heard evidence on behalf of the original syndicate, which, with the Munster and Leinster Bank, are the principal claimants.

The witness, Mr. J. W. Hume, successor to his father, who was one of the original members of the syndicate, described the negotiations that took place in regard to the formation of the syndicate. He said that the Amalgamated Collieries group was prepared to invest £85,000.

The Board also heard the cases for compensation on behalf of owners of mineral rights in fee simple, mortgagees, owners of mining leases, their landlords, and their mortgagees.

During Mr. Hume's evidence a copy of the original prospectus was put in, and Mr. H. Molony, S.C. (for the Minister for Industry and Commerce), said that he looked upon it with suspicion. He suggested that it was not registered by the Registrar of Companies.

Mr. I. Kelly, who appeared for Count John O'Byrne, said that he wanted what he was presently getting under his lease. If the Minister acquired people's property, it was up to him to pay for it by agreement. He had a dead rent of £25 per year, irrespective of whether or not an ounce of coal was taken from the mine. Count O'Byrne, he added, had not been heard of since 1940. He was believed to be in France.

Mr. Molony asked how, in the circumstances, could they get a receipt. Count O'Byrne might be dead. The Minister was placed in a difficulty.

The further hearing was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (boys' voices).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.

New British Fleet For Pacific

A POWERFUL new British fleet has been formed to operate in the Pacific theatre, it was officially announced yesterday, says Reuter's Special Correspondent at Kandy, Ceylon.

This is the first major step taken to implement Mr. Churchill's promise that Britain would send the greatest forces possible to the Far East to help in defeating Japan.

The formation of this fleet will bring an overpowering force of naval might to bear against Japan.

It will be commanded by Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, C.-in-C. Eastern Fleet.

There will be no change in responsibility for the Pacific theatre—which will remain that of the United States—and no appointment of a supreme Allied commander responsible to the combined Chiefs of Staff.

The British Fleet will operate under the command of Admiral Chester Nimitz in the Central Pacific area or under General MacArthur in the South-West Pacific area as the strategical situation demands. Admiral Fraser will be responsible to the Admiralty for the conduct and administration of his fleet.

MORE SHIPS FREE

So far as the South-East Asia Command is concerned, there will be no major change, but the considerable naval forces in Indian waters formerly known as "the Eastern Fleet," will be now known as "the Fast Indies Fleet."

The sinking of the Tirpitz and the general situation has now allowed the British Fleet to concentrate against Japan. The number of ships available has allowed the formation of two fleets in place of the original Eastern Fleet.

Fifty-three years old Admiral Sir Arthur John Power is the new C.-in-C., East Indies. Vice-Admiral Daniel has been appointed Vice-Admiral (Administration), British Pacific Fleet, and the C.-in-C.'s representative in Melbourne.

Toys Plentiful, But Costly

Christmas stockings will bulge with Irish-made toys this year, writes a woman reporter.

For poorer children, however, it will be a Christmas of window-gazing; attractive and varied as the toys are, their cost puts them far above the reach of any but those with a good deal of money to spend. So, the almost life-size teddy-bears of white lamb's wool, with chamois leather paws, made in Dublin and costing five guineas, will remain but a beautiful dream to all but a favoured few.

Smaller teddy-bears, made of the same luxurious lamb's wool, cost 35s.

Walt Disney has hardly displayed more imagination than have the designers of the toys. Pale pink plush bears, costing from 5s. 6d.,



Christmas shopping is in progress in Dublin. Father plays his part.

share the display counter with white felt lambs, with long legs and blanket-stitched ears. Stocky, plush Scottie dogs, with baleful shoe-button eyes (12s. 6d.), mount guard over show-cases full of teddy-bears, that have borrowed the garb of negro minstrels.

Not all the toys are prohibitive in price. The war-like youngster can have a camouflaged machine-gun for 1s. 11d., and may take his choice of metal soldiers (rather roughly finished) to shoot down with it.

One of the most spectacular of the new Irish-made toys is the wooden battleship, the prices of which range from 22s. 6d. to 35s. They are beautifully finished.

A trader told the *Irish Times* that one of the most satisfactory products of Irish factories this year is the wooden model furniture set.

Thirty thousand Irish-made, all-steel toys will be on sale in the shops in time for Christmas. They are the first of their type to be produced in this country, and are being manufacture at Dunleer, Co. Louth, by a new firm—Eire Og Toys.

Mr. A. G. Bogan, who is responsible for the manufacture of these toys, said that when suitable tools and materials become available it is hoped to extend the scope of the business.

All toy departments report good business.

A "RACKET" IN ENGLAND

An English price regulation inspector purchased what was purported to be a child's model household set. The price charged was 2s. 6d., and the true value, said the inspector at Nottingham on Saturday, could not have been more than twopence.

The Secretary of the Price Regulation Committee said it was one of the most appalling examples of Christmas toy "rackets" conceivable. "A drive against profiteering not only in toys, but in Christmas presents of all kinds, starts in the North Midland region on Monday," he said. "Inspectors will appear without warning in all parts of the region, and will make spot investigations into prices being charged. We are all out to clean up the alleged 'racket.'"

Dog Show in Belfast.—There were entries from 235 exhibitors at the Northern Ireland Fox Terriers' Club Show at Belfast on Saturday; the entries constituted a record. Among the first prize-winners were Mr. F. R. McBlakeney, Dalkey, Co. Dublin (bull terrier), and Mr. J. M. Murphy, Clontarf (Scottish terrier).



Tom Donaldson, Northern draughts champion, makes a move during the championship contest in Dublin on Saturday.

D.D.T.—Fatal to Flies

It is understood that D.D.T., the new insecticide, will soon be manufactured commercially in this country.

Dr. J. D. MacCormack, L.G.D. Medical Inspector, who recently experimented with the insecticide, strongly advocates its manufacture, because it is "easy to use, efficient in action, and far ahead of any other means at our disposal for mass disinfection."

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No Raw Material Without Exports

Mr. James Hughes, T.D., addressing a Fine Gael meeting in Kilkenny on Saturday, said that the economic war and penal tariffs, and, worse still, the quota system that limited the number of live stock we could export, had done irreparable damage to the premier industry of the country. When Mr. Lemass referred to Eire's precarious position in the British market recently, he conveniently forgot that he had made a substantial contribution towards making it precarious.

The paramount importance of exports to the country's economy was elementary, but Mr. Lemass had taken 12 years of Ministry to appreciate it. He was, at last, beginning to realise that self-sufficiency and the home market would not secure raw material for reproduction and manufacturing purposes.

Mr. de Valera had yet to realise this, judging by his speech to people living in the mountains of Kerry, when he asked them would it not be better to produce wheat at a fixed price than to produce cattle and sell them at whatever they could get.

Mr. E. J. Coogan, T.D., asked was it likely that Britain would clear out of the Six Counties and give them full government over the 32 counties unless they were prepared to guarantee they would not be a thorn in her flank in any future war.

AUSTRALIAN PIANIST AT SYMPHONY CONCERT

Brilliant piano playing by Moura Lympany was the outstanding feature of yesterday's symphony concert by the Radio Eireann Orchestra at the Capitol Theatre, Dublin. This young Australian pianist, who had already greatly impressed on her previous visits, seems to have matured, and in Saint-Saëns's Concerto in G minor, she succeeded, by sheer musicianship, in giving to the work a quality which, as pure music, it scarcely merits.

The opening Andante was one long cadenza, with the soloist crowding one delightful effect on another, the orchestral support being very light, and the allegro was a happy, care-free affair, notable for the delicacy of the piano part. Captain Michael Bowles, who conducted, got beautiful effects from his orchestra, especially the woodwind, in this section. In the last movement the exchanges between soloist and orchestra were full of interest, and, at its conclusion, the audience recalled the soloist repeatedly. She generously played a couple of piano pieces as encores.

The symphony of the afternoon was that in E minor, the fourth and greatest by Brahms. Captain Bowles directed the work with obvious understanding and sympathy. Most appealing was the second movement, with its pastoral atmosphere. There were some lovely passages between the woodwind and horns, and also grand playing by the strings.

Dvŏrák's Slavonic Rhapsody, No. 3, was a splendid curtain raiser, full of high spirits and resourceful orchestration. Ravel's "Le Tombeau de Couperin" was also very descriptive: it is lightly and delicately scored, with a typically French flavour.

WEDDING

Hardy—Walker.—At Christ Church, Harrogate, on Saturday last, John Chambers Hardy, elder son of the Rev. H. E. Hardy, M.A., Rector of Killyman, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, and the late Mrs. Hardy, was married to Miss Elizabeth Lomas Walker, elder daughter of Sir Bernard and Lady Lomas Walker, St. Albans, High Harrogate, Yorkshire. The Bishop of Ripon, assisted by the Rev. H. E. Hardy, father of the bridegroom, and the Rev. W. F. Vernon, M.A., Ph.D., Vicar of Christ Church, officiated. Miss Margaret Lomas Walker, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. H. E. Hardy, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Sarah Good, Master Johnny Wilson and Master Edward Horsfall, were the child attendants. The bridegroom has represented Ulster in Rugby football.

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The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled as above fixing maximum prices of fish on (a) sales to a retail merchant and (b) sales by retail. The Order, which comes into operation as from 11th day of December, 1944, applies to all fish with the following exceptions:—

(i) Shellfish, sturgeon, salmon, trout, eels (except conger eels), smelt, shad and whitebait.
(ii) Fish which has been smoked, cured, pickled, wet-salted or dry-salted.
(iii) Fish which has been canned or cooked or any manufactured product containing fish.

The maximum prices laid down in the Order are set out in the Schedule below. In the case of bream, red or grey mullet, bass, herrings, pilchards, sprats, mackerel or horse mackerel the prices specified in columns (3) and (4) apply whether the fish is sold gutted or ungutted. In the case of all other fish these prices are gutted prices and where such fish is sold ungutted a deduction of 20% must be made. The maximum price applicable on the sale of a whole fish of any description applies on the sale of any part of such fish except a sale in respect of which a separate maximum price is expressly provided in the Order (i.e., in columns (5) (6) or (7) or in notes 2 or 3 to the Schedule below).

It is also provided in the Order that fish may not now be sold to a retail merchant or by retail otherwise than by weight except in the case of retail sales of herrings and mackerel. In the latter case the retailer may sell either by count at the rates provided for in Note (4) to the Schedule or by weight at the rates provided for at reference number 7 of the Schedule.

Where a person sells fish to a retail merchant and subsequently, at the request of the buyer delivers such fish to the buyer's premises, an addition to the price chargeable for such fish under this Order may be made in respect of such transport and delivery of a sum not exceeding—

(a) in respect of transport by rail—a sum equal to the amount actually and reasonably incurred by the seller,
and
(b) in respect of transport other than by rail—
(i) where the quantity delivered is not less than six stones—a sum calculated at the rate of 2d. per stone and
(ii) where the quantity delivered is less than six stones—1/- or a sum calculated at the rate of 3d. per stone whichever is the less.

In the case of sales by a forestaller an addition may be made to the maximum prices set out in column (3) of the Schedule—
(a) at a rate not exceeding 2d. per stone in the case of the descriptions of fish specified at reference number 7 of the Schedule, and
(b) at a rate not exceeding 4d. per stone in respect of all other descriptions of fish mentioned in the Schedule.

The Order makes it obligatory on all fish retailers to display in a conspicuous position in their premises a clearly legible notice setting out the descriptions of fish mentioned in Column (2) of the Schedule and the maximum retail prices applicable thereto. Persons selling fish from a vehicle, stall or barrel need, however, only display the descriptions and appropriate maximum retail prices of the fish actually exposed or offered for sale at a particular time.

For the purposes of the Order—
A "headless" fish means a whole fish from which the guts and the whole head to the neckbone have been removed.
A "cut" means a portion of a fish which does not include any part of the head and which weighs no more than half the weight of the whole fish (gutted).
A "fillet" means flesh from which all guts, bones, head, tail and fins have been removed and in the case of haddock and whiting includes block fillet, provided that for the purposes of the definition the small bones in the flaps need not be removed.
A "block fillet" means fish from which all guts, bones and head have been removed but which has not been severed down the middle of the back, provided that the small bones in the flaps need not be removed.
A "forestaller" means a person whose wholesale fish business consists wholly or mainly of buying from a wholesale merchant and reselling to retailers in quantities of six stones or less or to street traders in any quantity.
Fractions of a halfpenny may be regarded as one halfpenny.

SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Reference Number	DESCRIPTION OF FISH	When sold to a retail merchant (Rate per stone)	When Sold by Retail (Rate per lb.)			
		Whole (3)	Whole (4)	Headless (5)	Cuts (6)	Fillets (7)
(1)	(2)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1.	Black Soles	33/10	3/-	—	—	6/-
2.	Plaice and Lemon Soles of not less than ½ lbs. each Brill, Turbot and Halibut	23/4	2/1	—	3/2	4/2
3.	Any other flat fish not elsewhere specified or included (including Plaice and Lemon Soles of less than ½ lbs. each).	17/6	1/7	—	—	3/2
4.	Cod (of not less than 3 lbs. each), Haddock and Hake.	16/4	1/7	2/1	2/3	3/2
5.	Whiting (a) of not less than ½ lb. each.	9/4	1/-	—	—	1/8
	(b) of less than ½ lb. each	7/-	9d.	—	—	1/3
6.	(a) Ray and Skate	7/7	9d.	—	—	—
	(b) Ray and Skate Wings	14/-	—	—	—	1/6
7.	Herrings, Mackerel, Pilchard, Sprats and Horse Mackerel— (a) ungutted	7/-	9d.	—	—	—
	(b) gutted	7/-	9d.	1/-	—	—
8.	Any other fish not elsewhere specified or included (and including Cod or Codlings of less than 3 lbs.)	9/11	1/-	1/4	1/6	2/-
9.	Milts and roes	10/6	1/-	—	—	—

NOTES:—(1) The prices in this Schedule shall apply to fish whether sold fresh or frozen, skinned or unskinned.
(2) Headless fish of the descriptions mentioned at reference numbers 4, 7 and 8 may be sold to a retail merchant at a rate not exceeding the appropriate maximum price set out in column (3) plus 33⅓%.
(3) Fillets of the descriptions of fish mentioned at reference numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 may be sold to a retail merchant at a rate not exceeding the appropriate maximum price set out in column (3) plus (a) in the case of the descriptions of fish mentioned at reference number 5 an addition of 66⅔% and (b) in the case of the other descriptions mentioned an addition of 100%.
(4) (i) Herrings may be sold by retail at a rate not exceeding 2d. each provided each herring thus sold shall weigh not less than 3 ozs.
(ii) Mackerel may be sold by retail at a rate not exceeding 5d. each provided that each mackerel thus sold shall weigh not less than ½lb.

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JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin,
9th December, 1944.
W.H.Co.

LEGAL DIARY

THE SUPREME COURT.—11—In re Cooper, a bankrupt, Mrs. Frances Harrison, appellant—(at hearing).

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1, 10.30—On Notice—Farrell v. Gt. Northern Rly Co. (Ireland); McPhelamy petr., McPhelamy respt.; Kingham v. Monaghan Co. Council. Habeas Corpus—In the matter of Annie Boyle, an infant. In Court 1.—The President, 11.—At the conclusion of the Wards of Court List—Probate Motions. To be Mentioned—In the Goods of Nettie E. Crofton, decd.; Connolly v. Smyth; Hawe v. Reynolds. In Court 5—Mr. Justice Overend, 11.—Motions. Action (Motion for Judgment)—Masterson v. Masterson. In Court 6—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11.—Motions. Summonses. Jury Actions—Unsworn Jurors Nos. 126 to 250 inclusive are excused for the remainder of this sitting. Jurors Nos. 1 to 125 inclusive are excused until to-morrow. In Court 3—Mr. Justice Haugh, 11.—Armstrong v. Dublin Corporation (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 3, at 11 o'clock.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11—Motions of Course. Summonses. Bankruptcy, at 12.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green street Courthouse—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until to-morrow.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11.—Jurors Nos. 601 to 800 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt—At Court 4, Four Courts, 11—Equity Minor Application—Maura McCabe, a minor. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal). Appeal from the District Court (Civil). Before Judge Connolly—At Green street Courthouse (Grand Jury Room), 11—Civil Actions—Bennett v. Dublin United Transport Co.; Temple Press v. Griffin; [illegible], a minor v. Dowd; Brennan v. Dublin Co. Council.

Making Irish the Common Language

They aimed at restoring Irish as the spoken language of the people, not as the language merely of students or scholars, said Mr. Derrig, Minister for Education, at a meeting under the auspices of the National Gaelic Congress in Longford yesterday.

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The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number **69** as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers premises or examined at Retailers premises during the period from 11th December to 16th December, 1944 (both dates inclusive).

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
W 4893. W.H.Co.

GRAZING OF FIELDS IN PHŒNIX PARK.

The Commissioners of Public Works invite separate offers for the letting of the four undermentioned fields for grazing by store or dairy cattle for the season ending on 30th November, 1945. The fields can be seen by arrangement with the Superintendent, Phœnix Park. (Tel. No. Castleknock 21):

Fields at Enclosures containing	Approx. Area (S.M.).
President's Demesne	25 acres.
Nunciature Demesne	25 acres.
Do.	7¼ acres.
Ordnance Survey Office	4a. 1r. 22p.

The right to graze one horse will be reserved from the 25-acre field in the President's Demesne Enclosure.

Offers in sealed envelopes, marked "Phœnix Park Fields," addressed to the undersigned, will be considered if received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock midday on Wednesday, 20th December, 1944.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

T. J. MORRIS, Runai.
Office of Public Works, Dublin.
5th December, 1944.
W 4885. W.H.Co.

DESIGN FOR NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs notifies that he intends next year to issue a Postage Stamp in Commemoration of Davis, Mitchel and the Young Ireland Movement. For this purpose he invites artists to submit suitable designs.

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A fee of £50 will be paid for the selected design, to cover also all work in connection with its preparation for reproduction as a stamp.

It will suffice, in the first instance, to submit [illegible] sketch drawings. The Minister does not, however, bind himself to accept any drawing which in his estimation does not reach the required standard of merit, or which does not fulfil the purpose for which it is required.

Designs should be addressed to The Secretary (Room 184), General Post Office, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Baile Atha Cliath, and should be received NOT LATER THAN 21st JANUARY, 1945.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS. CHARCOAL.

There will be available for Sale on the [illegible] Lands near Ballymacarberry, Co. Waterford, a quantity of (a) good quality and (b) medium quality uncrushed [illegible] Charcoal. Quotations for the purchase of this material, on the site, or f.o.r. Clonmel, will be received up to mid-day, 29th December, 1944. The Charcoal will be delivered, as available, at irregular intervals [illegible].

Separate offers should be submitted in respect of each kind.

Tenders, which should be marked "[illegible] Charcoal Nier," should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 24 Merrion square, Dublin.

Samples of the material may be seen on the site by arrangement with the forester-in-charge, Mr. D. M. O'Sullivan, Knockaunenaglashy, Ballymacarberry, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.

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INCHICORE NORTH ESTATE, DUBLIN.

The Commissioners of Public Works invite tenders for a grazing letting of Lot No. 1 of this estate, containing about 34 acres 2 roods, statute measure, for the period ending on 30th November, 1945. The lot is situated near Chapelizod and can be seen by arrangement with the Superintendent, Phœnix Park (telephone No.: Castleknock 21), from whom any additional information required may be obtained.

The lands may not be used for accommodation lands. Horse grazing will not be permitted.

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T. J. MORRIS, Runai.
Office of Public Works, Dublin.
7th December, 1944.
W 4893. W.H.Co.

MARLBOROUGH HALL, GLASNEVIN.

The Commissioners of Public Works invite separate offers for the letting of the two undermentioned fields at this property for the season ending on 30th November, 1945:

	Approx. Area (S.M.).	Purpose.
Northern Field	8 acres	Tillage.
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Offers in sealed envelopes, marked "Marlborough Hall Lands," addressed to the undersigned, will be considered if received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock midday on Tuesday, 19th December, 1944.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

T. J. MORRIS, Runai.
Office of Public Works, Dublin.
8th December, 1944.
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STEWART'S HOSPITAL, PALMERSTOWN, COUNTY DUBLIN.

1. This Charitable and Non-sectarian Hospital admits, when funds and vacancies permit, Mentally Defective Children between the ages of 6 and 16 years.
2. Fully paid cases are also admitted to a Special Division. Age of admission is at the discretion of the Committee of Management.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE. FOLUNTAISI I GCOIR FO-OIFIGIGH RIARACHAIN.

Cuirfear comortas oscailte ar siúl ag tosnú 16adh Eanar, 1945, i gcoir 3 postanna mar Fho-Oifigeach Riaracháin (Fear nó Bean) sa Stát-Sheirbhíse.

TEORANTA AOISE:—21-26 bliana ar 1adh Eanar, 1945, ach amháin i gcás Stát-Sheirbhísigh Bhunuithe nó daoine a raibh seirbhís airithe acu ins na Fórsaí Cosanta nó i pé Seirbhísí Cosanta Conganta a cinnfear.

CAILIOCHTAI:—Caithfidh daoine nach Stát-Sheirbhísigh iad Céim Ollscoile go nOnóracha nó a h-iontsamhail a bheith acu. Caithfidh Stát-Sheirbhísigh (nach bhfuil céim Ollscoile go nOnóracha nó a h-iontsamhail acu) trí bliana ar a laighead de sheirbhís bhunuithe bheith curtha isteach acu agus caithfid a cruthú gur éirigh leo i scrúdú a bhí comh h-árd ar a laighead leis an scrúdú oo'n Ard-Teistiméireacht Mheán-Scoile.

Cuirtear scrúdú cailíochain i scríobhadt na Gaedhilge de chaighdeán na h-Ard-Teistimegeachta (Pas) ar na h-iarrthóirí uile. Isiad na trialacha comórtais ná labhairt na Gaedhilge, Aiste, Eolas Geinearálta agus Agallamh (beidh marcanna ag dul do Taithí. Cáilíochtaí léighinn agus Gairmiúla, Eirimiúlacht, Pearsantacht agus Eolas Geinearálta.

SCALAI PAIGHE:—Fir Phósta £180-£20-£500, agus liúntaisí leanbhaí; fir singil agus mná £180-£15-£400. Beidh bónus go bhfuil baint aige leis an gcostas beatha infochta freisin. Fé láthair isé Ráta Minimum an bhónuis (Bonus Eigeandála dá áireamh) ar £180 ná £133-5-0.

Ní glacfar le h-iarrataisí a thiocfaidh isteach taréis 5.15 p.m. ar an 29adh Mí na Nodlag, 1944, i gcás iarrthóirí atá i n-a gcomhnaidhe i gConndae-Bhuirg Bhaile Atha Cliath nó i mBuirg Dhun Laoghaire le linn dóibh an t-iarratas a dhéanamh, nó taréis 5.15 p.m. an 1adh Eanar, 1945, i gcás iarrthóirí eile.

Tá, Rialacháin, cláir agus Fuirmeacha iarratas le fághail i n-aisce ó'n Rúnaí, Coimisiún na Stát-Sheirbhíse, 45. Sráid Uach O Conaill, Baile Atha Cliath.

Tá an leabhar gorm i n-a bhfuil páipéirí na gceist agus torthaí an Chomórtais, 1944, le ceannach ó'n Oifig Dhíolta Foillseacháin Rialtais 3 Sr an Choláiste, Ath Cliath, costas 7d. (agus postas d'áireamh).

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FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICE SEE PAGE 2.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of THE HON. WILLIAM COSBY TRENCH, late of Clonodfoy, Kilmallock, in the County of Limerick, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate or assets of the Deceased, who died on 12th March, 1944, are hereby required, on or before 1st February, 1945, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator.

And notice is hereby given that after 1st February, 1945, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1944.

WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors for the Administrator, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

COMPANY NOTICES

THE IRISH ALUMINIUM CO., LTD. 6¼ P.C. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES AND ORDINARY SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Registers and Transfer Books will be Closed from the 13th to the 20th December, 1944, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing dividend warrants in respect of the year ended 30th September, 1944.

By order of the Board, MARTIN P. CASEY, Registrar.

Registered Offices, 4/5 Westmoreland street, Dublin, C.4.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (SUFFOLK ST.)

Christmas Music and Carols. EPWORTH CHORAL SOCIETY. (Conducted by Dr. H. G. Smith). Organ Selections by Mr. W. S. Greig, Mus.B. Wed., 13th Dec., at 7.30 p.m.

MADAME ELIZABETH ROCK

Madame Elizabeth Rock, whose death has occurred at 91 Mountprospect avenue, Clontarf, was formerly well known as a teacher of dancing. She was a sister of the Rev. A. Moriarty, P.P., Bray, of Mr. L. C. Moriarty and mother-in-law of Col. A. T. Lawlor.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1944.

FUTILE PLANNING

Just ten years ago, the Town and Regional Planning Act became law. Its provisions threw the responsibilities of planning upon the shoulders of city, county and urban councils. Elaborate sections of the Act provided for the formation of "regional" planning bodies. Local councils were left free to put the Act into force in their own districts, or—with the Minister's consent—to deal with immediately adjacent areas. Alternatively, the Minister might sanction the formation of joint authorities to prepare schemes for two or more urban or rural districts. In 1939 an amending Act became law, and the Department of Local Government purported to simplify and expedite procedure by furnishing local authorities with a ponderous and intricate series of "model" planning clauses. Let us look at the practical result of all these elaborate proceedings. How many plans have been completed and submitted for the Minister's approval? How many regional bodies have been constituted? The answer to both questions is—not one! At the end of ten years not even one local authority is in a position to submit definite proposals as the basis of a complete, or "statutory," plan. No approach has been made to the constitution of even one regional planning authority. All that seems to have happened is that a very few local bodies—notably Dublin Corporation—have prepared draft proposals as the tentative basis of a complete development plan. In the majority of cases where local councils have obtained planning powers, few effective steps have been taken even to produce such tentative plans or proposals. In other recent cases some county and urban councils—prompted thereto by county managers—have passed preliminary resolutions, the practical results of which, at the best, may begin to appear in the course of two or three years. Meanwhile, county managers, called on to submit emergency plans for post-war reconstruction, find themselves presented with the legal requirement either that county councils and all urban councils in their county must obtain independent planning powers, or that work must proceed without regard to unified plans for county or regional development. Thus the total results of ten years of legal refinements, and of local efforts to comply with reams of meticulous regulations, are that Dublin Corporation has produced and published a series of tentative proposals; that other cities and towns soon may follow Dublin's example, and that the great majority of county and urban councils either have refused to undertake planning responsibilities, or are now taking provisional steps that may lead to effective action in an indefinitely remote future.

In any circumstances, this hopeless failure to give effect to legislation would call for a serious revision of methods and procedure. When such costly futilities are related to the preparation of plans for post-war housing and other emergency needs—as they have been forecast by Mr. Sean Lemass and other Ministers — it becomes abundantly evident that the time is overdue for a completely new approach to the problems of regional planning. Less than nothing may be expected from the efforts of scores of small urban councils—even if they should consent to make the efforts —to grapple with technical intricacies which have gone far to strangle progress in cities that are able and willing to pay for expert professional guidance. What practical remedy, then, exists for these conditions—conditions which throw such impossible duties on the shoulders of scores of diminutive local authorities? Must their disabilities continue to forbid the preparation of regional—or even of county—plans? Can any central authority be charged to review and relate the plans of town and county councils with those of Government departments? Otherwise—as has just happened in the case of Dublin's new 'bus station—are statutory companies and public utility undertakings to be free, without notice or consultation, to tear up the laboriously prepared—even if tentative—schemes of the only planning authorities that now exist? Again, is there no practical alternative to the present Gilbertian arrangement under which three independent authorities and expert staffs are responsible for the planning of Dublin city and its outlying suburbs? We can conceive of one practical answer to all these, and inter-related, questions. It is that a central advisory body shall be appointed to correlate the plans of local authorities and State departments; to prosecute local surveys where local bodies have failed to take action, and to submit proposals for the constitution of regional planning authorities. Some such body might, we suggest, consist of a chairman with legal knowledge, a planning expert, and, say, one representative to be nominated by each of the departments directly interested — Finance, Local Government, Industry and Commerce, and Agriculture. Relieved of all other duties, and made responsible to the Cabinet Reconstruction Committee, such a council soon would be able to furnish the Government with a synthetic survey of the facts and proposals which now lie about in the records and pigeon-holes of separate State and local authorities. We are willing, of course, to believe that some other expedient would be more convenient and equally effective. What we refuse to believe is that Ministers will continue to endure a procedure which has shown itself to be at once costly, confusing and hopelessly ineffective. Five years ago it was realised that the Planning Act of 1934 had been misconceived. Its results were negative. To-day—facing post-war emergencies—its provisions threaten to become positively pernicious.

National Parks

For many years intelligent Englishmen have watched with sorrow the gradual, but rapid, encroachment of the city upon the countryside. Square miles of territory, once green and peaceful, have been absorbed as the great cities spread ever outwards. In addition, huge areas are closed to the public by wealthy landowners; and the combined activities of "privilege" and of industrialisation have left little opportunity for the ordinary citizen who hankers after an occasional walk, or a brief holiday, in the "grene shawe." It is to redress this mis-balance, to some slight extent, that the British Government has resolved to set aside large areas which, after the war, will be constituted "national parks" and will be available for the pleasure of every citizen. According to the *Sunday Times*, it has been decided to establish a statutory commission to administer these parks; a survey of the country has ascertained the best sites, and plans have been worked out in detail. A similar need, happily, does not exist in Ireland. Even Dublin is fortunate in respect of the ease with which its toiling population can escape, when opportunity serves, from the city to the mountains or the sea. Within ten miles of the Nelson Pillar there are vast spaces, unenclosed and well-nigh uninhabited, where the clerk or typist, released for a day, can wander at will. Nevertheless, we ought not to overlook the virtue of a system of national parks in this country. If the people at large have facilities for a day's outing, facilities for a cheap week's or fortnight's holiday are scarce enough, in all conscience. Is there any reason why extensive tracts of mountains or woodland should not be set apart as playgrounds, and furnished with "hostels" where even the poorest could find accommodation within their reach? We suggest that the experiment might be made with the 10,000-acre Muckross Estate, presented a dozen years ago as a National Park—to the people!

CAPTAIN and Mrs. N. E. Fitzpatrick, who have been staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, for the past week, have returned to Leix.

Major and Mrs. Murrough O'Brien, who arrived at the Shelbourne Hotel, from Cahir, Co. Tipperary, last week, have left Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lazenby have returned to Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, from Dublin.

The Hon. Gerald Wellesley and the Hon. Mrs. Duberly have arrived at Dunsinea Manor, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, which will be their permanent address.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in January, of William Henry Bacon, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bacon, 34 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, and Winifred Teresa O'Farrell, younger daughter of the late Mr. John O'Farrell, Julianstown, Co. Meath, and of Mrs. O'Farrell, 19 St. Mary's Villas, Drogheda.

The High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. J. D. Kearney, will be one of those speaking to Mr. Conor Maguire's paper, "Transition and the Peace," at to-night's Law Students' Debating Society inaugural meeting.

What to give hard-to-please Friends for Christmas is a problem of the past now that one can give Switzer Gift Tokens, with which they can select their own Gifts personally. Obtainable (post free) for any amount—5/-, 7/6, 10/-, 15/-, 20/- and upwards, from Switzers (Gift Token Dept.), Grafton st., Dublin.

Some lovely dance, afternoon and wool Frocks, also tweed Suits and Coats, dainty Blouses and Jumpers; Silver Fox, Ermine, Persian Lamb, etc., etc., Fur Coats, Stoles and Muffs; the new Millinery Collection, Bags suitable for Christmas presents, will be shown at Miss Doran's Salons this week.

Lovely Undies—those precious intimates beloved of "my lady," Swiss Art Crêpe Slip, with beautiful lace embroidery. W. size. Sky, Peach, 27/6. Pantee to match, 20/9.—Newells, Grafton st.

For R. H. Burroughes, deceased, late of Cahir Abbey Tipperary. An interesting collection of Antique Silver, Plate, China, Furniture, Oil Paintings, also lovely Adam Mantelpiece. Auction at "Battersby's Galleries," To-morrow and Wednesday. On view To-day, 10 to 5 o'c. Illustrated Catalogues now ready.

Pims attractive Gift Token Cards, available for any required amount, are a welcome solution to the coupon problem.—Pims, of George's street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Xmas Gifts of charm and distinction can be easily chosen from the Pictures ..... Mirrors ..... Tableware ..... Vases ..... Bowls ..... Lamps ..... Cut Glass ..... and Occasional Furniture which constitutes the special display at Arts, Ltd. (beside the Gresham Hotel).

Gift problem simplified by a visit to The Irish Cottage Industries, Ltd., 18 Dawson street, Dublin.

"Ethel" Hair Curlers are acknowledged as the best! Insist on getting "Ethel." Refuse substitutes.

Pictures for Xmas Gifts.—The Combridge Galleries, Grafton street.

Evening Gown in Fuchsia Moire, with new peplum effect, 7½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Smart strong walking shoes for town or country wear: wide range at Stephens & Bourke.

Ask to see the beautiful collection of Frocks at Lucy Scott's Salon, 32 Wicklow street. All sizes, W.X. and O.S. included.

Its au revoir, but not good-bye. Peggy Sage Nail Polish has disappeared for the duration. But happy days and Peggy Sage will soon be back again.

Glass Dressing Table Tops from 30s.—Plate Glass Silicate Marble Co., off South King st. (near Grafton st.).

Weddings—Modern Cars with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray's, 73 Mespil rd. Phone 62005.

"Polly" invites you to inspect her display of Cut Blooms and Plants of Prize-winning Stock at her showroom at 208 Rathmines rd., and suggests them as ideal Christmas Gifts.

L. Murphy, Ltd., 146 Lr. Baggot street, phone 62275, have large selection of Maids' Frocks and Aprons Sets; also Hosiery, Lingerie and Children's Wear.

Miss E. MacNally (late Brown Thomas) is now on the staff of Thuillier's, 18 Duke st. Phone 75390.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

At Elizabeth Nolan's Treasure Box, South King street—Always the unusual in Gifts for all occasions.

TOWARDS TO-MORROW

SHIPS AND PORTS

By "Scrutator"

WHILE every branch of post-war reconstruction activities must be considered as it fits into some balanced and synthetic plan of economic and social development, it is well to recognise that such problems fall into, at least, three broadly defined categories. Such questions as arterial drainage, rural electrification, technical instruction, inland fisheries, and the reorganisation of public health services, can be treated with little, if any, regard to external trade or national defence policies. Other problems, such as agriculture, industrial organisation, and—especially—external transport, call for study as they may be affected by international trade agreements and by the need to provide against the economic emergencies of another war. The third, or intermediate, category covers such contingent questions as inland transport and sea fisheries, which cannot be treated without direct reference to plans for port development and the organisation of mercantile marine services.

War Psychology

The tendency displayed by Ministers, public representatives and other contributors to the discussion of post-war agricultural and industrial organisation has been to base their suggestions on the hypothesis that present economic emergencies are not unlikely to be repealed, and intensified, as the result of another and not too distant world war. Hence come their claims for a policy of self-sufficiency—guaranteed prices for farm produce and high import tariffs and subsidies for every and any service and activity that conceivably might help to make this country safe and comfortable while other nations "rage furiously together."

Thus war-psychosis and fear—not unmixed with hopes of "emergency" gains—have combined to produce a crop of half-baked and utterly impracticable policies and plans.

Now let us bring such thoughts to bear on the interesting proposals advanced by Mr. C. G. McNamara in last Tuesday's *Irish Times* on the question of "Overseas Transport." To what extent do they spring from strictly economic—or non-military — considerations? Would he have made the same case ten years ago? What, if any, new factors — apart from experience of war adversities —have entered into problems of external transport since world shipping was disorganised five years ago?

No Second-rate Ships

Mr. McNamara's approach to these questions is cautious. What he seems to see is the possibility of an evolutionary development, free from military impulses or heavy State subsidies and control—stimulated and guided, however, by the experience gained in emergency conditions. In line with Mr. Lemass's warnings against efforts to get busy with second-rate equipment, he would await the opportunity to acquire craft fit to compete with the best that other countries can produce.

Port Control

On another aspect of overseas transport facilities, Mr. McNamara —writing with personal experience of shipping organisation in other parts of the world—says that well-selected and developed ports and harbours are primary needs in the organisation of overseas transport. The implication is obvious.

We can, and may have to, rely on the ships of other countries. Harbours and ports are, and must continue to be our own responsibility. Therefore, the primary need is to select ports most likely to be serviceable, to relate them to inland traffic organisations and to develop a unified system of administration under which dredging and other costly machinery, and expert supervision, would be at the disposal of all port authorities.

However opinions may differ on other transport developments, the case so made for unified harbour control seems to be unanswerable.

On wider aspects of shipping, those interested should read the contribution of another harbour engineer—Mr. C. J. Buckley, B.E.—to the "Handbook of National Planning." In substantial agreement with the views of Mr. McNamara, the writer therein presents diagrams illustrative of shipping advances made by Norway, Denmark and other countries with populations not very different from Eire's.

Sea and Air

Less than ten years ago, the late Sir John Griffith published a pamphlet which stated the case for a "quick-turn-back" transatlantic harbour at Galway. On the data then available, the case he made seemed to be unquestionable. But now his case has disappeared with the emergence of regular trans-ocean services to and from Shannon airports. Dare the wisest of our engineers and transport organisers venture to forecast the relative importance of sea and air services ten years hence?

FILM NOTES

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

ALL wise film producers are, perhaps justifiably, distrustful of satirical fantasy. Too often have pictures, such as "I Married a Witch" and "It Happened To-Morrow," been acclaimed artistic successes by the critics, and have then lost huge sums of money at the provincial box offices. For this reason Mr. Louis F. Edelman deserves a vote of thanks for risking his studio's money on **Once Upon a Time** (Adelphi), and it is to be hoped that the public will back his judgment and, by their support, defray his expenses. "Once Upon a Time" is about Jerry Flynn, a theatrical producer (Cary Grant), who, due to a run of ill-luck and risky promotion, is about to lose his theatre. Idly strolling up Broadway, he meets Pinky and Fatso, two little boys with a cardboard box, which contains Curly, a caterpillar that dances when Pinky plays "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby" on his harmonica. Realising Curly's striking exploitation possibilities, Flynn enters into partnership with Pinky, but promises the boy that the caterpillar will never be sold. After some laborious spade-work with a sceptical bunch of newspapermen, Flynn convinces a celebrated radio commentator that Curly's talent is genuine, and the whole nation thrills to the story of the little boy whose caterpillar reacts to music. Scientists are called in, and report that Curly, although insensitive to sound vibrations, undoubtedly reacts to Pinky's harmonica. Then Walt Disney offers $100,000 for Curly, and Flynn breaks his promise to Pinky and sells the caterpillar. The film's *dénouement* is logical, moral and imaginative and must be seen to be appreciated. All but the unremittingly cynical will be moved by this delightful picture.

The British Ministry of Information "short," **Defeat Tuberculosis**, was shown in the Regal Rooms by the Irish Film Society on Saturday. As it could be of enormous assistance to the Irish Red Cross Society's anti-T.B. campaign, and as is only propaganda is the advocation of hygiene and common sense, I feel strongly that this film should be shown in the commercial cinemas all over the country. Perhaps our Red Cross Society and the M.O.I. could come to some agreement whereby "Defeat Tuberculosis" would be given to exhibitors free of charge. Apart from its obvious value as a tract, it is infinitely better entertainment than most of the secondary features in general distribution.

The principal item in Saturday's programme was **Sans Famille**, directed by Marc Allegret and produced nine years ago by the *Société Lagados*. For a French film it is strangely forthright in its sentiment and not particularly credible. Lady Milligan's infant son is kidnapped and falls into the hands of a strolling player, who was once a world-famous opera singer. From this point until the inevitable reunion of mother and son the story wanders aimlessly, but pleasantly, through a maze of incident and characterisation that would have warmed the heart of Dickens.

Johnny Apollo (Royal), Twentieth Century-Fox's drama about a young man's attempts to get his father out of prison, is a re-issue that has worn its years lightly. An original screen play, Henry Hathaway's brisk direction and exceptionally good acting by Edward Arnold, William Demarest and Tyrone Power have been skilfully combined to provide stimulating, popular entertainment.

The Corinthian have got hold of a bright re-issue, **Singing Musketeer**, with the handsome Don Ameche and the irresponsible Ritz Brothers. The Grand Central are reviving that popular stalwart, **The Gay Desperado**. The entertaining **Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel** has reached the Grafton, and the Regal Rooms have taken over Billy Wilder's unusually brilliant **Double Indemnity**. **Romance and Rhythm**, a bright song and dance show, is re-issued at the Green.

ALSO SHOWING

Going My Way (Capitol — last week), **Son of Dracula** (Carlton), **Lady Hamilton** (Astor), **Follow the Boys** (Metropole), **Pin-Up Girl** (Savoy), **Home in Indiana** (De Luxe), **Little Nellie Kelly** (Pavilion), Thursday, **Madame Curie**; **Jane Eyre** (Regent), Thursday, **The Cowboy and the Senorita**; **Follies Girl** (Astoria), Thursday, **The Sea Wolf**.

"THE MAN BETWEEN"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leader of December 4th, "The Man Between," you ask "whether efforts to reduce the number of one-man shops would not lead to an undesirable increase in big central establishments and chain stores."

It has been estimated that something like nine-tenths of the retail shops in Great Britain are in the hands of small proprietors, as against one-tenth in the hands of the multiple concerns and large departmental stores. Under these conditions it is obvious that the elimination of the small man's competition would transfer an enormous volume of trade to the combines. In fact, if the combines could only wipe out the small man, they are in a position to control the retail trade and, automatically, the manufacturing concerns who now supply these small retailers. In that connection, it is essential to remember that multiple stores prepare directly or through subsidiary concerns much of the goods sold over their retail counters. Vertical and horizontal trusts formed to connect the consumer to the producing organisation could not, in the nature of things, tolerate the existence of independent competing manufacturers. In other words, if the small retailer is forced out of business, the smaller manufacturers will similarly disappear, and with them the great volume of local employment directly and indirectly created under existing conditions.

Some time ago the chairman of one of the huge British chain stores stated: "If there is to be a forward drive towards better conditions, it must be a drive all along the line, and it is difficult to see how this can be secured in a trade carried on by thousands of unorganised small employers unless rational standards are fixed which the Government has power to enforce." This is presumably called progress, but who is calculated to benefit by such progress? Certainly not the small retailers, and certainly not the working-class consumers who deal with these retailers, and who are satisfied with things as they are. In normal times one can buy almost anything one requires in these small shops, and to be able to do that at any lawful hour seven days a week indicates no lack of organisation or of service to the public.

"The multiplication of middlemen may mean only increases of price." Actually the multiplication of retailers means an increase of competition, and the forces of competition drive prices down, not up.

Similarly, "parasitic activities" are seldom, if ever, the product of free competition. Free competition tends to eliminate ruthlessly every unnecessary cost.

The small man has faithfully served his public, and to bully him out of his livelihood by legislative restrictions would be deplorable. Eliminate the small man, foster the growth of a few great central organisations, and, once the country is in the grip of a commercial dictatorship, what is there to combat the menace of monopolism?—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY."
Belfast, December 6th, 1944.

THE WORLD TRADE UNION CONFERENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have to ask you to be good enough to inform your readers that your statement in to-day's *Irish Times* on Irish representation at the World Trade Union Conference was not supplied by the Irish Trade Union Congress, and that you had no authority from Congress for saying that "one delegate will go from Northern Ireland and one from Eire," as no such decision has been made by the National Executive of Congress.—Yours, etc.,

CATHAL O'SHANNON, Secretary.
Irish Trade Union Congress,
32 Nassau street, Dublin, C.2.
December 9th, 1944.

DRAUGHTS PLAYERS FROM NORTH AND SOUTH

At Hynes's Restaurant, Dame street, Dublin, on Saturday, a team of expert draughts players from Northern Ireland defeated the pick of the Eire Draughts Club. The closing games were keenly contested, and were as often as not won or lost by one move. The Northern players were members of long-established clubs, and some of them had taken part in international matches. The Eire Club has only been in existence for three years.

Christopher Douglas Evans, O.B.E., St. Helens, Lucan, Co. Dublin, late director and deputy-chairman, Merthyr Tydfil Gas Co., son of the late Rev. J. Evans, of Cantref, Brecon, £35,679.

Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

I NOTICED from the papers that my good friend Mr. Lennox Robinson was having a bit of a joke with some over-serious lads the other evening. "He wanted something," the papers said innocently, "to give him a shock—an emotional reaction—in his approach to art. . ." He is, of course, entitled to his unopinion. (I suppose, incidentally, that that crowd in Abbey Street are entitled to their *Dublin Opinion*?) I, however, as . . . . artificer, I have other preoccupations. I do not wish that people should have any 'approach' to art. I do not require that they should . . . *want* shocks. (Pray are they immune from their respective Inspectors of Taxis?) It is not, it has never been my idea that those great anonentities, 'people', should "participate" in art, transitively or intransitively. I do not find that any 'action' is called for on their part; their function—and how horribly noble it is!—is . . . . . reception. They have no originating jurisdiction, they are passive—they are art's guinea-pigs; once injected with this untergangrenous virus they are changed, never to be quite the same again. You see (and here I am, perhaps, prepared to go part of the way with Ivor Richards, of whom you have doubtless heard) to agree that thought is so *enceinte* with the calloused epidermis of language that it can, mayhap, never transcend those arbitrary, 'traditional', pusillanimous terms of reference. I say (nor will I hear aught to the contrary) that the exercise of aesthetic function—'perception' if you will—is, in fact a valid *activity*. Rather is it a . . . . quality, a state. You are all inexorably the blue litmus which art turns red. Or if not, if you are an. . . . intellectual, if you have an approach to art, if you insist that any given *œuvre* should have this or that quality, then you are not in a proper condition to understand or appreciate any work at all, you are no longer a true dilettante, you are perhaps a. . . . . . a critic, you are —who can say?—you are yourself an artist? This, I am persuaded, is the condition of Mr. Robinson, too modest though he may be to admit it. Being himself a major operator, head playwright of this and the last generation, he can never again quite be a mere . . . . . . audience. His apprehension of a work of art must of itself be a distinct and solitary event; in the presence of a great symphony, a play, a painting, he can so control—so subdue—so subjugate—its intrinsic aura that he, as it were, creates out of his æsthetic intellection *a new work*, faultlessly constructed and reading as the exquisitely wrought resolution of a grand conflict between himself and the *daimon*, the psyche of the given symphony, play, painting. Afterwards . . . it can happen that the psyche, *daimon* (note please that one never says the . . . . . . pooka) is himself never quite what he was before . . . . . . as, for instance, a woman gazed on with love becomes permanently changed through unknown erotic alchemies. Thus it is that a symphony, long years after its nominal composer dies, it . . . it lives, I mean, quite frightfully a life of its own—not merely in influencing *ordinary* people, audiences, listeners, the raw material of art, but also, almost miraculously, in being itself terribly affected, changed, transmuted, by . . . . impact with certain great minds, who in their turn suffer ever so slightly in the process. It is wonderful—no one comes away quite unscathed and what is left for posterity (namely the apparently intact work of art which is really a residue, albeit live and fertile) is something quite other than what our composer fancied he had made. My own symphonies, plays, paintings—these I never refer to as 'my works.' In sooth they are my sons and daughters and half the time I never know what they do be up to. To-morrow I must tell you what happened in my mind when I read and liked a certain book. (Found out afterwards I had written it myself, didn't know where to look.)

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LAND REGISTRY FEES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the letter from "City Taxpayer," which appeared in your issue of December 2nd, my recollection of the Dail debate on the above fees is that it was stated that the Land Registry cost £40,000 annually, that the fees prior to June 1st last only brought in half that amount, and that the increases in the fees were made to cover the loss of £20,000. Accordingly, one would have expected an increase of 100% on the fees payable prior to June 1st, but that has not been the case, as increases of upwards of 500 per cent. have been imposed.

Here is an actual case in which there has been an 800% increase: Small holding of land, Poor Law Valuation £10-5-0. The deceased owner charged the lands with rights of residence in favour of his widow and some of his children. Fees for registration of his successor under the New Fees Order, £4-1-0, as compared with 9/- payable prior to June 1st last.

With regard to the statement that farmers have their farms purchased free of charge, that is absolutely incorrect. The compensation or purchase money and the costs and expenses in acquiring land are charged on the lands so acquired. Guaranteed prices, etc., are in the realm of politics, and have no bearing at all on the matter in question; for several town properties throughout the provinces are registered in the Land Registry. The matter of the increased fees, therefore, is one with which the public in general is concerned.

I do not know of any solicitor who can dispense with a costs book, or who is fortunate enough to secure all costs and fees before completing a case. If that were in fact true, then the profession of "costs drawers" would have a very lean time. In point of fact we have very few cases in which even the outlay is paid off within six months of the furnishing of the bill of costs.

For obvious reasons I have to withhold my name and I subscribe myself as—Yours, etc.,

COUNTRY SOLICITOR.
December 4th, 1944.

LABOUR YARD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The work of the Labour Yard at Ringsend is among the very poor men, young and old, who are unable to secure employment, and who, for one reason or another, are not receiving unemployment benefit or public relief.

Our average number working in the Yard is 15 to 20, and this year we have already given 3,784 days' employment to over 180 of these men. Almost as many more had to be turned away owing to shortage of supplies; but the position is improving in this respect.

During the Christmas time we wish not only to give extra help to those who are working in the Yard, and their families, but also to assist those destitute men who apply but cannot be taken on for employment. We also give fuel at Christmas to destitute people who are well recommended. We appeal for a generous response for these deserving objects.—Yours, etc.,

J. W. POTTER.
The Labour Yard,
Ringsend, Dublin.
December 7th, 1944.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

It's a Racehorse

SO far as this free sample of the human race is concerned, men may henceforward continue to ride horses, hunters, mules, bays, colts and hobby-horses in the knowledge that they are unenvied by at least one member of the earth's teeming millions.

On Saturday morning I arrived at Roebuck Grange by Galway bicycle, now smooth and steady after its lapse in Carrick-on-Shannon. Four horses had been saddled. They were Charles's Wain, who has had some remarkable successes for Mrs. Ogilvy; Tyrol, who belongs to Major Stirling-Stuart; Power and Winawar, both belonging to Mrs. Ogilvy.

Various ostlers, all more or less in convulsions, held Power by the teeth, legs, ears and tail while I mounted. Bobbie Quinlan, the jockey who rides for Mrs. Ogilvy, mounted Charles's Wain.

They're Off

Quinlan took one grip of the reins, and immediately Charles was out of the stable yard. This he accomplished by three side-steps, one buck-jump, and a hand-gallop. Sparks that might have been admired at any other time flew from his hooves. Power and I described a shattering semi-circle, and came to rest. Power was wearing a charming *cloche* bonnet, carried out in black and primrose and neatly fastened under his chin with a yellow ribbon. Power, besides myself, wore a blanket in the same smart *motif*. The sight of Power's ears, in black and yellow envelopes, was awe-inspiring. Power's eyes gleamed through two holes in his bonnet. Power ran in the Maiden Hurdle at Naas the Saturday before last.

Riddell-Martin mounted Winawar; Kevin Dardis mounted Tyrol. Tyrol and Dardis left the yard.

With the precision of a surgeon, I reached for Power's stomach with the heel of my gentleman's business suede. Power tossed his charming bonnet once or twice, and—by some miraculous intervention of Providence—walked out into the avenue.

Mind the Road

Power and I covered nearly thirty feet before anything happened. Then Power started to eat a laurel-bush. With one hand over the eyes, I pulled on the reins. Power took one or two light, prancing steps and resumed his walk. I continued to take one or two light prancing steps until I saw that the laurel-bush business was over.

By now Riddell-Martin had appeared behind me on Winawar. As if anybody minds, Winawar was wearing a black and white squared hat. This R.-Martin said: "You'll be quite safe until we get out on the road."

The dentist said: "You'll be quite safe until I give you the drill." There was no difference.

Charles's Wain, leading the line of the condemned, took one look at the road. He bucked, twisted, curvetted, pranced, turned round once, and then set off at a fast trot.

Power's back legs went through the first motions of the totem dance from "Rose Marie." I held the reins tightly. Power suddenly twisted his face round so that we held one another transfixed, eye to eye. Power then set off at a fast trot.

This Is It

It was the half-volley stuff all over again. You know when you take a blind swipe at a tennis ball just as it bounces and hole the greenhouse three streets away. Power played this shot beautifully. For brief, frantic moments I had glimpses of rolling countryside above ten-foot walls. I noticed that there were silver streaks in Power's chestnut mane. I was glad to see that he was taking it, too.

All at once Charles's Wain slipped, about fifty yards ahead. His back legs spread. He started leaping about the road, snorting. Tyrol, behind him, went into a kind of *valse triste*. A lorry appeared round the corner. This was it.

In the next few minutes I recall pushing Power and myself away from a telegraph pole. I'd a quick glimpse of Charles's Wain going past. "Drop your elbows," said Quinlan, "he thinks you're riding a finish." I thought he said: "I think you're finished." How it turned out like this I don't know, but soon afterwards we were walking ahead in a quiet line.

Casual Dogs

Nothing happened—if you think that a man sitting on a wild animal for twenty minutes wondering what the weight of a horse that slips on a hill might be is nothing—until we started on the back road.

Then two loathsome dogs appeared. They leered into Power's face from the top of a wall. They barked. Power stood dead still. Then he shot side-ways. The dogs flung themselves off the top of the wall, yelling. Three men appeared. "Give him the stick," they shouted. I thought it was me. Winawar and Riddell-Martin shot past. Whenever anything happened all the horses seemed to start galloping in different directions. A moment later we were walking ahead in orderly procession again.

The stables appeared on the left of the road. Since the start, everything had looked like the stables, without living up to its promise.

I got off Power. An ostler seized Power by the bridle and led him into his stall. I should like it to be known that I have cancelled all my hunting engagements during the present season.

Draughts

In the latter part of the afternoon I looked into Hynes's Restaurant, in Dame street, where two all-male teams from the North and the South came together for a technically international game of draughts. This was the first time that North and South have been so joined.

Draughts is far from being a light diversion for the nursery, before baby goes to sleep. On the contrary, good draughts leaves chess —according to the draught players —almost alone in the field of celluloid rattles and halma.

There are forty-nine recognised opening moves to the game. They go by such names as "Old Fourteen," "Wee MacGregor," "Defiance," "The Switcher," "Black Doctor," and "The Herd's Daughter."

The Southern champion is Dan Stewart. On Saturday afternoon he played the Northern champion, Tom Donaldson. The last time I saw Dan Stewart he was doing second for his nephew, Jimmy Ingle, when James fought Spike McCormack at the New Electric Cinema for the middle-weight title. On that occasion Mr. Stewart almost won the fight himself from the ring-side, with a succession of blazing hooks that unhappily met no target. It was quite strange to see the unearthly peace that settled upon Mr. Stewart as he brooded over the black and white draughtsmen on Saturday afternoon.

QUIDNUNC.

NEW ARD CHRAOBH SECRETARY

Eamonn O h-Eanaigh has been appointed, temporarily, to take over the position of Secretary of the Ard-Chraobh of the Gaelic League, following the resignation of Riobard A. Bramham.

Mr. Bramham—who held office for eight consecutive years—told the *Irish Times* yesterday that his resignation had nothing to do with his recent summons before the Coisde Gnotha of the League, for upholding a report in the *Irish Times* in connection with the Feis Ceoil. He is retiring from active participation in all Gaelic affairs in Dublin.

He was elected Secretary of the Ard-Chraobh in 1936, and was responsible for many innovations, including the founding of the branch's Musical Society. He was appointed in 1941 to be first director of *An Glór*, the League's official journal, but retired from this position a fortnight ago.

At a meeting of the T.C.D. Gaelic Society on December 4th, Mr. Bramham, who presided, declared that a "narrowness of outlook" had developed in the Gaelic League, which "helped to evolve a constitution and general atmosphere for members which was entirely foreign to the ideals which Dr. Hyde set before him when he founded the League." A motion that the Society had no confidence in the League as at present constituted was carried on the casting vote of Mr. Bramham.

Fowl Prices—The price of turkeys at Thomastown is 1s. 10d. a lb., and geese and chickens 1s 1d. a lb.

OBITUARY

MAJOR J. J. HILLIARD

Major J. J. Hilliard, O.B.E., M.R.C.V.S., Lumville, the Curragh, whose death has taken place was son of the late Mr. William Hilliard, Castleknock. Major Hilliard was educated at Belvedere College and later studied at the Veterinary College, Ballsbridge. He joined the British Army before the last war and went to India, where he was veterinary surgeon to the Calcutta Turf Club. He served in the last war in France and Italy.

NEW MILITARY CHURCH

The new military church at Baldonnel was blessed and dedicated yesterday by the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, after which Mass was celebrated by the Rev. W. O'Riordan, C.F. On his arrival at the aerodrome, the Archbishop was greeted by the Minister for Defence, Mr. Oscar Traynor, and Lt.-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff. Many military officers were present.

THE SUN

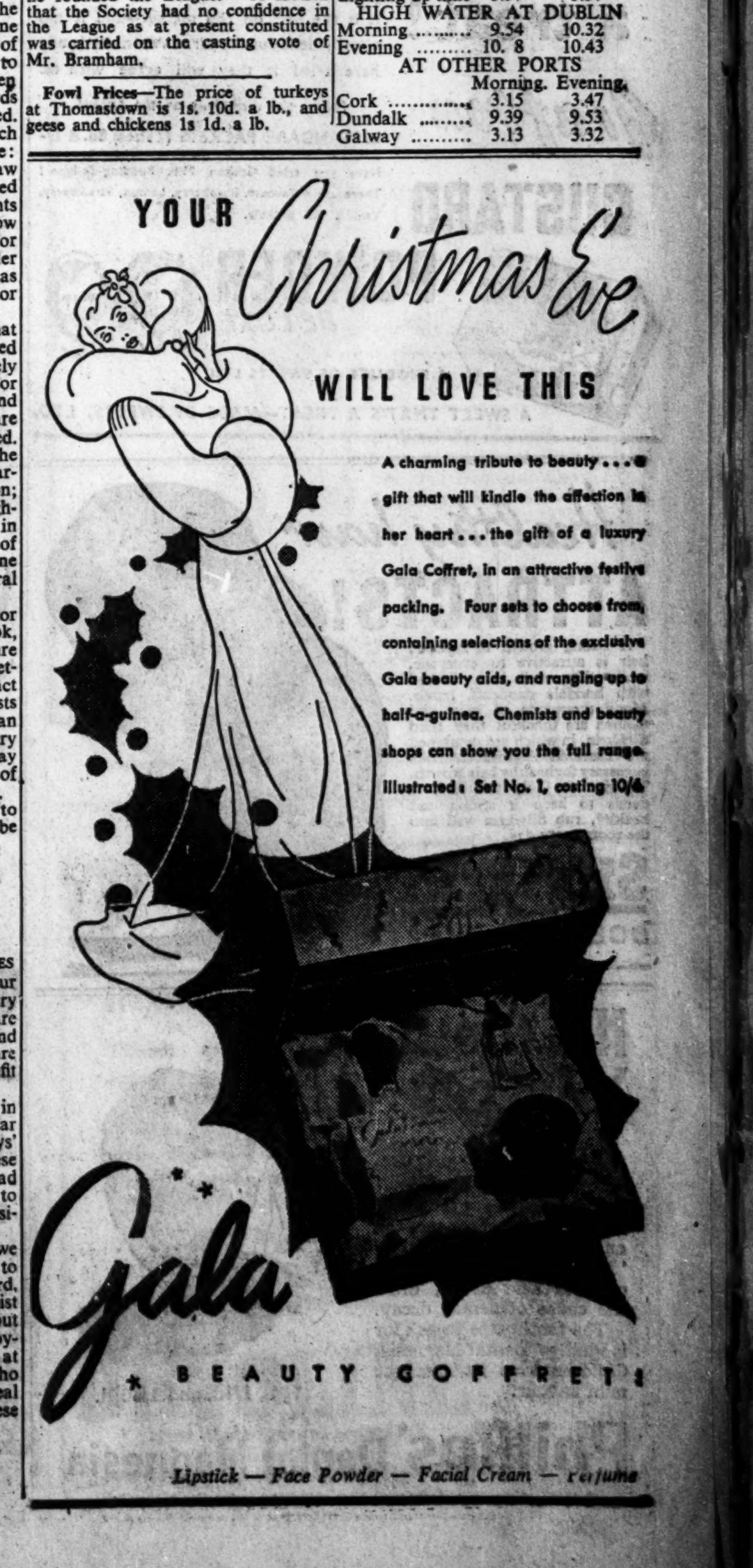
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Rises	9.31	9.32
Sets	5. 7	5. 7
Lighting-up time	5.37	5.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

Morning	9.54	10.32
Evening	10. 8	10.43

AT OTHER PORTS

	Morning.	Evening.
Cork	3.15	3.47
Dundalk	9.39	9.53
Galway	3.13	3.32



TOY BARGAINS

This Christmas we offer a fine selection of toys at bargain prices—toys to fill every youthful dream and at prices to suit every parent's pocket. There will be a big demand—so let us advise you to come early and take your pick.

SOLVE YOUR PRESENT PROBLEMS WITH AN ELVERY GIFT TOKEN
5/-, 10/-, 20/-.

O wad some power the giftie gie us,
To choose the gifts that ithers gie us.
(Apologies to Burns)

Elverys
Young



A Royal Belfast Academical Institute player brought down in the match against Blackrock College on Saturday.

ULSTER XV TOO GOOD AT LIMERICK

Ulster XV... 14 North Munster... 0

ULSTER XV proved too clever and resourceful for the North Munster XV, at Limerick, on Saturday, and were convincing winners of a moderate game by 1 goal, 1 pen. goal, 2 tries (14 pts.) to nil. On a very heavy pitch the visitors adapted themselves better, and backs and forwards alike combined well. North Munster, after a good first half, fell away, and some of the Ulster scores in the second half were rather easily obtained.

Ulster had the better of matters in the set scrums, and were also superior in the loose, although North Munster indulged in some fine foot rushes. There was no comparison between the back divisions, Ulster's line being nippy and dangerous, while the North Munster backs never looked like scoring.

Strathdee, at scrum-half for the winners, played a fine game, and outside him Mitchell, who deputised for Green, with Marshall and Miller, were outstanding. Cromey, Edgar, Heegan and Dudgeon were the best forwards For North Munster, Collery, Barker, Reid (backs), Hall, O'Sullivan, Carr and Doherty were most prominent.

North Munster had the better of the first half, but the only score was a penalty to Ulster, after ten minutes, by Miller. Early in the second half Strathdee started an Ulster movement which was carried on by Marshall and Dudgeon, the last-named scoring.

Ulster's next score was obtained by Miller when he shook off O'Mara from just inside half-way and went on to ground near the posts. The same player failed to convert. Just on full time another Ulster back movement saw Saulter score behind the posts from Miller's inside pass. Miller converted.

Ulster had three changes—O'Hara (R.U.C.), replacing McCaw at centre; G. A. Mitchell (D.U.) instead of Green at out-half, and Donaldson replacing McCourt in the pack. On the North Munster side, T. Collery (Young Munster) replaced Ringrose at full-back, and D. Wall (Army) replaced Madden.

SENIOR CLUB MATCHES

NO REAL TEST FOR LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne .... 20 Malone 5

MALONE were without seven of their regular players, including four interprovincials, against Lansdowne, at Lansdowne road, and were very easily beaten by a goal and five tries to a goal. They were further handicapped before half-time by the loss through injury of Willis, their interprovincial right wing. Lansdowne, however, were without M. O'Flanagan, also injured, during the greater part of the second half.

Malone were outplayed forward and back. Conway, Burke, O'Donnell, Horan, O'Driscoll and Hingerty scored tries for Lansdowne, Burke converting one, and Barnes replied with a try (which he himself goaled) for Malone. Burke's and Hingerty's tries were the outcome of a couple of very clever movements, in which most work was done by M. O'Flanagan and O'Donnell respectively.

TRINITY'S STOCK SOARS

Dublin Univ. .. 11 Old Belvedere.. 9

A SPLENDIDLY contested game in the College Park resulted in Trinity defeating Old Belvedere by a goal and 2 tries to 3 tries. Play was always fast and open, and the issue was in doubt to the end. Belvedere had five substitutes out playing and Trinity one, but the winners badly missed G. A. Mitchell at stand-off, and the early "crocking" of A. Wilson was a severe handicap.

Their forwards, outplayed in first half, got well on top in the second. J. McCaw came right back to his best in the centre, where R. Lumley also was very good, and R. J. Lindsay got his passes from the scrums away splendidly. K. Quinn's grand running and shrewd kicking made him outstanding for the losers, but G. J. Quinn came off second best against McCaw.

Trinity were 6 points (tries by McNelis and Murray) down until 15 minutes after the interval. Two fine tries by McCaw levelled matters. McNelis (try) restored Belvedere's lead, but a grand cut-through by McCaw gave J. H. Wilton a clear run in for Trinity, and F. H. Moore's kick brought the winning points.

St. Mary's ..... 5 Monkstown .. 3

Monkstown's sequence of six wins and a draw was ended at Sydney Parade on Saturday when they went under to St. Mary's College by a goal (5 points) to a try (3 points). Had the Monkstown backs been capable of taking their opportunities the result might have been different; for with J. W. Aherne hooking almost consistently they were afforded a perfect service of the ball. Lack of penetration and close marking generally broke up their attacking movements.

Monkstown opened the scoring with a try by Campbell. Collison replied with a similar score for St. Mary's, which Bergin converted to give them the slender and eventual advantage of 2 points. The second half was scoreless.

Clontarf ..... 13 Palmerston 11

A fine try by Mullan gave Clontarf last-minute victory over Palmerston at Castle avenue on Saturday when they won a hard-fought game by 3 goals (1 penalty) (13 points) to 3 goals (2 penalties) (11 points).

Clontarf were undoubtedly superior in the first half, but after the interval the visitors rallied strongly, and succeeded in gaining a three-point lead. However, with only five minutes to go, Clontarf began a spirited attack which was rewarded by a fine try by Mullan (who also converted) leaving them victory by a narrow margin.

Scorers were:—B. Mullan (a penalty goal, a try and 2 converts); M. J. O'Halloran and H. C. Verso (tries); E. G. Flynn (2 penalty goals and a convert).

Blackrock Coll. 15 U.C.D. 8

Blackrock, who have not been doing too well of late, returned to winning form when beating U.C.D. at Belfield by 15 pts. to 8 pts. in a splendid game.

A penalty goal by J. O'Hagan gave U.C.D. an interval lead of 3 points. Five minutes after the re-start B. Mooney levelled matters with a similar score before M. Murphy had a try for U.C.D., which O'Hagan goaled.

Then came a Blackrock rally. J. Geoghan dropped a goal, and B. Mooney landed a long-range penalty goal; and just on time Geoghan crossed for a try, which Mooney goaled to complete the scoring.

Wanderers .... 7 Old Wesley 3

In a fast and interesting match at Donnybrook Wanderers defeated Old Wesley by a dropped goal and a try to a penalty goal, and they deserved their victory. The principal feature was the keen tackling on both sides, passing movements being quickly checked.

Wanderers got the ball frequently from the scrums, especially in the first half, but the passing of the three-quarters was too slow. Following a forward rush, Horan crossed for Wanderers. Mattson dropped a grand goal, the ball striking an upright and going over.

Carry kicked a penalty goal for Old Wesley.

BECTIVE WERE WEAK

Instonians..16 Bective Rangers..0

Instonians gave one of their best displays of the season, in beating Bective Rangers at Ravenhill on Saturday by two goals, two tries (16 points) to nil. Bective were below strength, and were only able to field 14 players; but their seven forwards got a good share of the ball. Instonians were well served by the brothers Todd, who scored all 13 points by which the home side led at half-time.

J. A. Todd scored first for Instonians and converted his own try, but Thompson failed to convert a second try by the Instonian left wing. Then J. R. Todd, the out-half, who was the best back afield, cut through for a try at the posts, which J. A. Todd goaled.

In the second half Young got a try for Instonians, whose defence was always able to break up Bective attacks.

N.I.F.C., 9; C.I.Y.M.S., 5. Queen's, 3; Collegians, 0. Civil Service, 8; R.U.C., 0.

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COMPLETE GREYHOUND TRACK EQUIPMENT,
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MATCH WORTHY OF A DRAW

Blackrock Coll. S.C.T. 8 R.B.A.I. 3

A draw would perhaps have been a more fitting result to the schools' match at Williamstown on Saturday when Blackrock College S.C. team beat Royal Belfast Academical Institute by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try.

T. Warke, Ulster Schools Interprovincial hooker, came off about even with his Leinster counterpart, D. Butler, but, although both back divisions saw plenty of the ball and kept the game open, the defence generally was too good. Meagan, at the base of the Blackrock scrum, although a trifle wild at times, gave a nice service.

A penalty goal by Dolan for Blackrock was the only score in the first half. An early second-half movement ended in Barry grounding for Dolan to convert. R.B.A.I., who missed a couple of fairly easy penalties, were rewarded when Young got over at the corner flag.

J. W. Aherne (Monkstown) has been selected to fill the vacant position of hooker on the Leinster team to play Connaught at Lansdowne road on Wednesday.

Two changes are announced on the Connaught team. Colum McMorrow (Terenure Coll.) replaces E. Molloy (Corinthians) at centre, and M. Lanigan (Bective R.) takes the place of D. Madden (U.C.G.) in the pack.

WINNING FORWARDS

Lansdowne..17 Curragh Comd...0

Lansdowne's superior forward play enabled them to gain an easy victory over Curragh Command at the Curragh yesterday. Though there were flashes of bright open play, the exchanges seldom rose above the ordinary.

Tunney opened the scoring with a Lansdowne try, and crossed again soon afterwards. Before the change-over, Cagney added a further try. Curragh were on the offensive for the first ten minutes of the second half, but could not reduce arrears. The visitors were on top from that on, and a try by Murray converted by Cagney, followed by a second try from Murray, clinched the issue.

Cup and League Hockey

THREE ROCK ROVERS and Corinthians won their preliminary ties in the Leinster section of the Irish Senior Hockey Cup on Saturday, and the pairings for the first round on January 6th are as follows:—

Dublin University v. Pembroke Wanderers.

St. James's Gate v. Three Rock Rovers.

Portrane v. Railway Union.

Y.M.C.A. v. Corinthians.

Railway Union, with a good chance of taking the lead in the League, could only draw with Portrane at Donabate, and they are again level with Three Rock Rovers at the top.

Three Rock Rovers 5 Avoca School 0

Scoring early on, Three Rock Rovers never lost their grip on the game with Avoca School as they so nearly did in the League a couple of weeks ago, and won by 5 clear goals in the end. The forwards got the maximum support from a splendid half-back line, and brought some clever attacking movements.

The defence got more to do than the score would indicate, but both O'Hara and Delany were at their best at full-back. The Mellon brothers and Beckett worked very hard in the Avoca defence, but the forwards were slow to take their occasional chances.

Haughton, Dagg and Luce scored in the first half, and Luce got two more in the second period, one from a penalty corner.

Corinthians	3	**Dalkey**	2
Dublin Univ.	4	**Pembroke W.**	2
Portrane	3	**Railway Union**	2
Y.M.C.A.	3	**St. James's Gate**	0

BELFAST'S FIRST WIN

Contrary to arrangements to limit their team to non-international and interprovincial players, the Belfast and District travelled an exceptionally strong side—almost of interprovincial standard—and won eight of the eleven matches in an inter-league table tennis challenge with a second-rate Leinster League sextette at the C.Y.M.S. Club, Fairview, Dublin, on Saturday night. It was the first Belfast side to win in Dublin.

Results (Belfast and District League players first):—

Singles—H. O'Prey beat W. Heron, 21-19, 21-14; J. McKimm beat E. Sterne, 11-21, 21-19 21-18; V. Mercer beat R. Ruddock, 21-15, 21-16; H. Cavan beat J. Dunne, 21-13, 21-12; Miss E. Best beat Miss D. Allen, 21-19, 21-18; Miss M. Buchanan lost to Miss M. Flavin, 10-21, 13-21.

Doubles—O'Prey and Mercer beat Sterne and Ruddock, 18-21, 21-11, 21-18; McKimm and Cavan beat Heron and Dunne, 21-15, 21-19.

Mixed Doubles—Misses Best and Buchanan lost to Misses Allen and Flavin, 21-23, 21-16, 5-21; O'Prey and Miss Best beat Dunne and Miss Flavin, 19-21, 21-15, 21-13; McKimm and Miss Buchanan lost to Heron and Miss Allen, 10-21, 13-21.

HARP CLUB'S "ANNUAL"

Under the chairmanship of Mr. M. J. Byrne, the president of the club, the 52nd annual dinner of the Harp C.C. was held on Saturday evening at the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street. Guests included Mr. A. Byrne, T.D., and the vice-president of the N.A.C.A., Mr. T. J. Cullen. In replying to the toast of the Association, the latter referred to the speech made by Mr. Wm. Morton at the dinner of the Clonliffe Harriers a week previously. He said he welcomed any suggestion that the dispute as to the government of athletics should be brought to an end, and he emphasised the fact that, as far as the N.A.C.A. was concerned, the door was always open.

Other toasts honoured during the evening included "The Club," proposed by Mr. Claude Cunningham, of the Irish Road Club, and acknowledged by Mr. G. Homan; "The Guests" and "The Press," to which Mr. T. W. Murphy replied.

TO REPRESENT MUNSTER.

The Munster team to meet Leinster at Limerick on January 13th is:—T. Morris (L.P.Y.M.A.); H. Watts (L.P.Y.M.A.), F. C. South (C. of I.); S. Fleming (C. of I.), J. F. O'Dwyer (Wanderers), P. O'Dwyer (Millbrook); S. de Lacy (L.P.Y.M.A.), D. W. Loane (C. of I.), D. Goggin (Harlequins), S. Lilburn (L.P.Y.M.A.), P. Wallnut (L.P.Y.M.A.).

Anderson Cup (semi-final)—Banbridge 6, North Down 0.

Ulster Senior League—East Antrim 2, Wanderers 1; Short and Harland 1, Cliftonville 0.

WOMEN'S SENIOR CUP.

Loreto Past (Miss Cleary and Mrs. McDonnell) 2, Wicklow Past (Miss P. Maloney) 1.

Newcomes (Misses Croice 2, Doyle 2, Kennedy 2, Sheehan and O'Flaherty) 8, U.C.D. (Miss Warren) 1.

Muckross (Miss J. White 3, Mrs. Kenny 3) 6, Slon Hill (Misses Murphy and Fawcitt) 2.

Pembroke Wanderers (Mrs Whelan 3, Miss J. McCartoll 2 and Miss P. Smith) 6, Maids 0.

Senior League—Muckross 2nd (Miss Joyce 2 and Mrs. White) 3, Dublin University 0.

PIKE FISHING AT CELBRIDGE.

The Dublin Trout Anglers' Association held the second competition of a series of five, for the Elvery Perpetual Challenge Cup, at Celbridge yesterday. The winner was Mr. J. Boal (5¾lb.). J. Moorekeba, jun. (5lb.), was 2nd and Mr. E. Keegan (4¾lb.) 3rd.

SHELBOURNE WERE ALWAYS SECOND

Cork United .. 5 Shelbourne .. 2

CONDITIONS underfoot altogether unsettled Shelbourne in the League game at the Mardyke, and they were well beaten by 5-2 by Cork United, who seemed to enjoy the heavy going, and, with more accurate marksmanship, would have made the margin even greater.

The crowd yesterday saw Cork United strike its old form, and Shelbourne were never in the picture with a "live" chance.

The absence of Hayes, which obliged McGowan to transfer to full-back, Curtin filling the centre-half berth, did not affect Cork's display, which was that of a well-balanced side. S. McCarthy (who made many openings), Madden and O'Driscoll gave a sparkling display. J. McCarthy and O'Connell were very effective, and the defence was never caught unawares.

Shelbourne, after a good start, were mastered; and, with Cork scoring three times in the opening half, the visitors were left battling against impossible odds.

O'Driscoll started the scoring for Cork; and, a quarter of an hour later, McCarthy got the second. McCluskey used a clever centre from Hill to open Shel's account; but Cork were soon back, for McCarthy to send O'Driscoll through for another.

Soon after the resumption, a header by McCarthy struck the woodwork, and then Madden broke through for Cork's fourth. A Shelbourne rally gave McCluskey a score, and O'Driscoll completed the scoring ten minutes from full-time.

Match Honours For Donnelly

Dundalk ..... 3 Bohemians 0

PLAYING much more constructive football on a heavy pitch, Dundalk beat Bohemians 3-0, at Dundalk, yesterday, and were full value for their win. Bohemians, without Glennon, Watters and R. Smith, brought Kevin O'Flanagan into the middle, and, while he was a lively, go-ahead player, he was well held by Mathews. M. O'Flanagan, on the left wing, was the next best forward for Bohemians, but their right wing was ineffective mainly because Hearty beat McDonald very often.

One of the reasons for Dundalk's win was the brilliance of Donnelly at right half, and he and Barlowe established a partnership which broke through the Bohemian defence with ease time after time. Dundalk was well led by Donal Flanagan.

Dundalk opened the scoring in ten minutes, when Parkin sent in a strong centre, which Collins only palmed down, and Donal Flanagan dashed in to give him no chance.

In sixty minutes Dundalk got a second goal, Barlowe taking McLoughlin's pass to beat Collins. Fifteen minutes later, from a free outside the penalty area, D. Flanagan scored with a terrific drive. Bohemians finished very strongly, but the Dundalk defence never wavered.

SIGERSON CUP FOR U.C.D.

By PAT'O

In the semi-finals of the Sigerson Cup at Belfield on Saturday, University College, Dublin, beat Queen's University, Belfast, by 7-7 to 2-4, and University College, Cork, beat University College, Galway by 2-8 to 1-4. In the final yesterday at Croke Park, U.C.D. defeated U.C.C. by 3-8 to 0-2.

A close final was anticipated, but Dublin's superiority was manifest early in the second half. Donal Keenan (U.C.D.) opened the score after a skilful forward movement, and the Roscommon man shot another minor from good ground. McGovern's long kicking from 50 yards range set the teams level, but Keenan was deadly accurate from 35 yards to give U.C.D. the lead by 3 points to 2 at half-time.

Dublin were clear from the break-away. Murray and Lawlor then took control of the vital middield play. U.C.D. rained in. Lucy saved in Cork's goal, but Mitchell grasped the return and put the ball to the net. Still dominant at midfield, Lawlor (1 point) and Brennan (goal) put U.C.D. on the high road to victory. It was all U.C.D. in the last quarter. Keenan, Murray and O'Neill stretched the Dublin lead, and Brennan scored a final Dublin goal.

Geraldines 5-4, Civil Service 2-5 (F.). Cup—Marino 4-3, Belcamp 1-2 (H.). Colleges—Crumlin 4-1, Marino 4-0 (H.).

Cup Coursing

Judge—P. Waters. Slipper—M. Horan.

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Order of Running — To-morrow: Twice down National Cup, and finish Fairerous and Ladytown Stakes. Meet at Droichead Nua 9.30. First brace, 10.0.

CO. CLARE TEAM AGAIN

THE novices' cross-country championship of the A.A.U.(E.) was decided at Finglas on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the O'Callaghan's Mills A. C. Since the institution of the event, the Co. Clare men have only once failed to supply the winning team, always bringing up a new team of runners. They were hardly as strong as usual on Saturday, as it was only by the narrow margin of two points that they defeated the "A" team of the Clonliffe Harriers.

1, P. McMahon (O'Callaghan's Mills), 25m. 5s.; 2, S. Farren (Clonliffe), 25-14; 3, P. Tunney (do.), 25-20; 4, B. Casey (O'Callaghan's), 25-31; 5, J. Madden (do.), 25-41; 6, M. Woods (do.), 25-45; 7, R. S. Hinchey (Civil Service), 25-48; 8, L. Staines (do.), 25-49; 9, J. Gleeson (Clonliffe), 25-58; 10, S. Marnell (do.), 26-0.

Team—1, O'Callaghan's Mills, 1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 18=48 points; 2, Clonliffe "A," 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 15=50 points; 3, Civil Service, 7 points; 4, Donore, 121 points; 5, Dublin University, 244 points. Incomplete team—Clonliffe "B" (34, 37, 47, 49, 50).

EASY FOR AN DARA

The Co. Dublin (N.A.C.A.) novice championship was held in the Phoenix Park on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for An Dara. Placings:—

1, B. Bell (Met. Hrs.), 24m. 43s.; 2, Pte M. Fitzsimons (An Dara), 24-47; 3, D. F. Molunby (D.C. Hrs.), 25-4; 4, J. Reilly (Ballymadun "A"); 5, D. Henderson (Met. Hrs.); 6, P. Dunn (St. Brigid's).

Team—1, An Dara A.C., 56 pts.; 2, Ballymadun "A," 102; 3, D.C. Hrs., 120; 4, Met. Hrs., 169; 5, St. Brigid's, 214; 6, C.S. Hrs., 231; 7, Ballymadun "B," 305; 8, Phoenix Hrs., 331. St. James's Gate incomplete team.

LONDON DOG WINNERS

WEMBLEY—Blue Boy Cutlet (9/4), Loae Watcher (9/2), Home Dancer non-runner. King's Parade (6/4, f.), Biting Apollo and Generous Gift non-runners, Tamarisk (5/2, it. f.), Magic Bohemian (7/2), Green Lawn Hawker non-runner, Kampion Sailor (11/10, f.), Gala Flash non-runner, Tornado Man (3/1), Fairland's Princess (3/1).

WIMBLEDON—Southlands Egg Beater (5/2), Kelvinator (100/8), Coo Coo (5/4, f.), Brendan's Beggar non-runner, Dashing Seal (13/2), Model Dasher (6/4, f.), Fish Hill (6/4), Island Rebel (7/1), Midnight Lass (4/5).

WALTHAMSTOW—Gay Admiral (7/1) and Dutton Ching (6/1) dead-heated, Midnight Raider II (5/2), Silver Morn (5/1). Westminster Bank (11/4), Bawnmore Tinker (7/2), Moyanna Kitty (6/1), Double Rum (9/4), Gay Admiral (8/1).

L.S.F. MOTOR CYCLISTS

T. Carroll (Triumph) scored another win in yesterday's L.S.F. training trial in the Slade, Co. Dublin, beating Section Leader J. Pigott (Rudge) by 4 marks. The going was exceptionally heavy, and these were the only two to secure more than half the possible marks. Even Group Leader A. H. E. Archer (Archer), who made a demonstration run, lost 189 marks out of 500. Results:—

1, Carroll, 308; 2, Pigott, 304; 3, C. H. Beckett (Rudge) and F. Murray (Ariel), 290; 5, Assistant Group Leader W. D. Coombe (B.S.A.), 286; 6, Assistant S/L. E. Barrett (B.S.A.), 271; 7, S/L. P. J. O'Gorman (Triumph), 254; 8, J. Stephenson (B.S.A.), 241; 9, Assistant S/L. Symmons (Triumph), 238; 10, M. Culliton (Triumph), 229; 11, R. Menzies (Ariel), 223; 12, D. O'Shaughnessy (Rudge), 218. Twelve others finished also.

To-day—East of Ireland Championships, Norwood L.T.C., 7 o'c.

ROVERS BACK AT THEIR BEST

Shamrock Rovers 2 Limerick 0

Limerick's forwards were outplayed by Shamrock Rovers' half-backs in the opening match of the League at Milltown on Saturday. So pronounced, indeed, was the superiority of the Dublin team on the general run of the play that the score (2-0) did not do them anything like full justice.

Eglinton inside a quarter of an hour had given Rovers their two clear lead, Maher, a very promising right-wing forward, crossing accurately for the left-winger to beat Tierney with a well-taken header, and Rogers, immediately after, placing him for a grand shot that gave the goalkeeper no chance whatever. Then Palmer saved a penalty, and Rovers were in their winning position at the interval.

Limerick staged a recovery in the second half, and Palmer was fortunate to clear a great drive by Venner, while Cronin hit the bar above him. But the effort faded out, and Rovers again resumed the offensive.

"HAT-TRICK" FOR COCHRANE

In the Regional League the leaders, Belfast Celtic, beat Glentoran 7-3 at Celtic Park, and Derry City, who are also unbeaten, defeated Cliftonville 3-2. Linfield beat Distillery 3-1, Cochrane performing the hat-trick.

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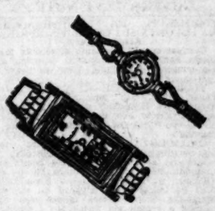
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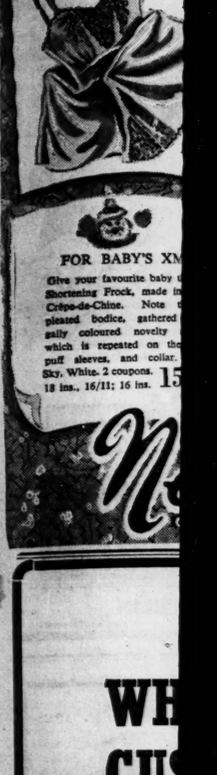
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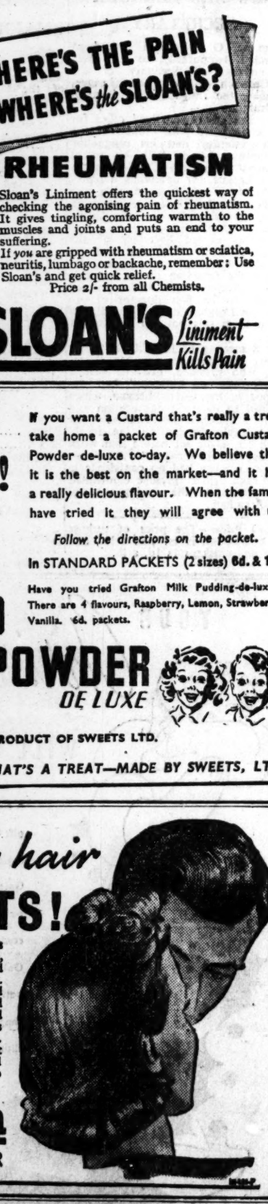
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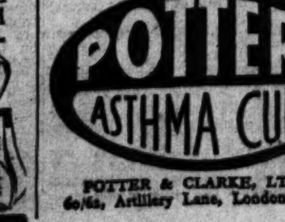
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HAROLD M. McCAULEY, Acting Secretary.

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P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

City Hall, 11th December, 1944.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Russell ff. Jackson, Secretary of the Mount Temple Lawn Tennis Club, Sunbury Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin, intend to apply for a renewal of the Licence in respect of the said club.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1944.

RUSSELL ff. JACKSON, Secretary, Mount Temple Lawn Tennis Club, Sunbury Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin.

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Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Ordinary Shares will be Closed from 11th December to 21st December, 1944, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing dividend warrants.

By Order of the Board.

JOHN KEENAN, Secretary.

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Kindly note that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from Monday next, the 18th December, 1944, to the 31st December, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order,

J. A. RYAN, Secretary.

John's Lane Distillery, Dublin. 11th December, 1944.

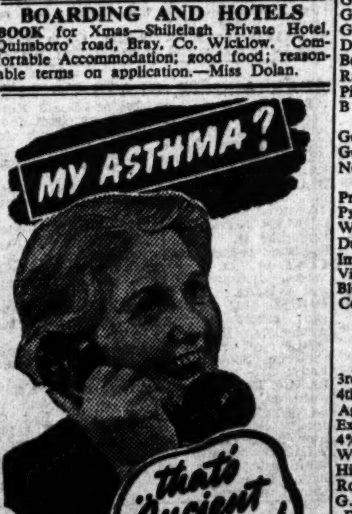
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What Taxi-cabs Should Cost

In an effort to clear up misunderstandings, which have arisen so frequently since the emergency between the taxi-travelling public and their drivers, an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday obtained a list of the statutory fares that may now be charged. They are given below.

Street taxi or hackney cars: Double the fare shown on the meter, with an additional charge of 6d. for each passenger over two carried, irrespective of the length of the journey. No charge may be made for parcels carried in the hand, but an additional fare of 9d. may be charged for a bicycle or pram, and 3d. each for trunks or suitcases. Waiting time chargeable is 8s. per hour. The minimum fare is 2s. The fare registered on meters is 1s. per mile. Waiting time was 4s. an hour before the emergency.

Private hire cars (i.e., cars without meters, not entitled to ply for hire on the streets, but which may be hired by phone): No statutory fares are fixed; the price to be paid being merely a private contract entered into between the passenger and the car-owner.

A well-known taxi-owner yesterday described the public's grievances as "mostly imaginary." Most passengers, he said, seemed to be very confused as to the actual time of hire, and to mix up street taxis or hackney cars with private hire cars.

A hackney car began registering as soon as the meter was flagged; a private hire car charge was usually based on the actual distance covered from the moment it left the garage until it returned.

A person travelling from his home in, say, Rathmines, to O'Connell Bridge, by private hire car, actually pays for the car's journey from its garage to his home and from O'Connell Bridge back to its garage. If he hires a passing hackney car he has only to pay for the journey from his home to O'Connell Bridge.

HORSED CABS

The following are the horse-drawn cab statutory fares:—

Calculated by distance: Any distance not exceeding a mile, 2s.; every half-mile after the first mile, 9d.; waiting time for a period exceeding ten minutes is charged at the rate of 1s. for every fifteen minutes or part thereof.

Calculated by time: Any time not exceeding twenty minutes, 2s. 6d.; time over twenty minutes, but not over an hour, 5s.; every half-hour after first hour, 2s.

For each bicycle or pram, 1s.; other articles, 6d. each. No charge shall be made for small articles carried by hand. The hirer may bring an extra passenger or passengers, up to the limit for which the vehicle has accommodation, without extra charge.

Money From Shellfish

The Irish shellfish industry produced an income of £36,000 in 1942. While later figures are not available to show the progress of the Government's attempts to foster the industry, it seems likely to develop into a lucrative one. The £36,000 was paid for oysters, mussels, scallops, crayfish, periwinkles and crabs.

Continuance of the oyster fisheries until recently depended on fresh stock from abroad, but since the war began the Sea Fisheries Association has experimented, with a fair measure of success, in producing spawn from Irish oysters in artificial surroundings.

Artificial purification stations have been set up in some places to facilitate the quick dispatch of shellfish to England.

Escalator For M.P.s Suggested

The erection of an office block over Westminster Underground Station, connected with the House of Commons by fast-moving escalators, was suggested by Commander S. King-Hall, M.P., when giving evidence before the Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, whose report on accommodation in the Palace of Westminster has been published.

Commander King Hall's scheme envisaged staircases moving at 10 miles per hour, from which members could step on to others travelling at 20 miles per hour. His idea was that if a member wanted to go over to his office he could get a lift by the moving staircases and be in his office within two minutes of leaving. About 200 office rooms would be sufficient. There would be a contrivance by means of which one man in the Chamber would be able to indicate to a member in his office the name of a speaker on a luminous indicator. He proposed that 150 rooms would be balloted for three or six months and the other 50 rooms "pooled." He did not think the cost should matter, but was quite prepared to say it might "cost a million."

While opposed to broadcasting of Parliamentary debates, he saw no objection to a television theatre to hold 1,000 people, and built under the Thames.

The Chairman (Earl Stanhope) said that the theatre could even be built under the Commons Chamber.

Commander King-Hall added that no microphones would be visible in the debating chamber—they would be under the seats. They should not, however, be so sensitive that asides and confidential remarks between members would be audible.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0-2.30—Hospitals' Requests. 6.0—"Trath na gCeisteanna." 7.0—"Ceol-Sheanchus na gCuigi"—"An La Indiu." 7.20—Elgar Quintet in A minor. 8.0—"Psychiatry and the Criminal": Book Review by a Doctor. 8.15—"O'Mahony Takes a Hand," by Philip Rooney. 8.35—Light Music. 8.45—"An Treimhseachan Teann." 8.15—Maura O'Connor (mezzo-soprano). 9.30—"Let's Talk Law," No. 6. 9.50—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.30—Beethoven Sonata: Jack Cheatle and Charles Lynch.

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7.15—Exercises. 7.30—Berlioz. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.10—"Amateur Handyman." 8.20—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 9.0—"We Don't Want Local Accents" (talk). 9.15—Medley. 10.5—For Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Geraldo. 11.0—For Schools. 11.20—"Maritana" (excerpts). 12.0—Band. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.15—Story of Nigerian Newspaper. 1.30—Light Orchestra. 2.10—Male Voice Choir. 2.30—"Troublesome Trumpet." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Northern Orchestra. 4.30—Theatre Organ. 4.45—"The Ingoldsby Legends." 5.0—Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—Book Talk. 6.45—Recital. 7.30—"Gettings Things Done"—II. 8.0—"Harry's Half-hour." 8.30—"Jobs for All" (discussions). 9.30—"Love Calls the Tune" (radio play). 10.40—"This is the Law." 11.10—"Sweet and Swing."

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296.1 m., 342.1 m.
NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 9.15, 9.58 and 10.58 p.m.

6.30—"Record Album." 7.15—Oscar Natzke. 7.30—Band. 8.2—Russian Music. 8.35—Dance Music. 9.20—Revue Orchestra. 10.2—Rumba Band. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Mazurka Orchestra. 12.15—Harry Roy and his Band. 12.50—Parliamentary Summary. 1.2—"Palace of Varieties." 1.30—"Sporting Record." 2.10—"Pastorale." 2.30—Vera Lynn. 3.2—"Radio Newsreel." 3.15—Navy Mixture. 4.15—"Dorset Farmer" (talk). 4.35—Symphony Orchestra. 5.35—Dance Hits of Yesterday. 6.15—Revue Orchestra. 7.0—"Command Performance." 7.30—"Off the Map." 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15—"Fly Away, Paula!" 8.30—Sandy Macpherson. 8.35—"Music-hall." 9.15—Welsh Half-hour. 9.45—Scottish Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work.

Lehman Works at Secret Invention

James Herbert Lehman, the Canadian ex-soldier who was sentenced to death on October 25th last for the murder of his wife, Margaret, is working on an invention in his cell in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin.

The execution had been fixed for November 15th; but an appeal was lodged and will be heard tomorrow.

Lehman has been granted such facilities as are permitted by prison regulations to work out the plans and drawings for his invention, the nature of which is a secret.

What Gladstone Said In 1886

The Japanese have captured what Gladstone said in 1886, according to a writer in the *Evening Standard*. A former colleague of mine (he says), now in Kunming, China terminus of the Burma Road, was told by Mr. Desmond O'Shea, local head of a British export firm, that among the treasures he had to leave in Shanghai are the written notes made by Mr. Gladstone when he presented the Irish Home Rule Bill.

The notes were given to O'Shea's father when he was Lobby Correspondent for the *Freeman's Journal*. Both father and grandfather were journalists. The grandfather was Editor of the *Freeman's Journal* at the time of the Fenian riots in the 1860's, and there came a time when his newspaper was closed by two regiments of British soldiers. O'Shea fled to America, became one of the editors of the *New York Times*, longed to return to Ireland, but never dared, because there was a price on his head.

Gifts For Friends In Great Britain

Irish people may send as presents to friends and relations living in Great Britain 2lb. of fresh beef, mutton, veal or lamb, uncooked, and not packed in airtight containers. The meat may be corned or spiced, but may not be cooked, and can be sent without licence.

Other articles which may be sent to Great Britain without licence are:—Books, books for the blind, talking books for the blind, periodicals printed, made or published in this country for the first time, prior to August 16th, 1940; missals and prayer-books, religious booklets, pamphlets and leaflets, holy pictures, commercial stationery consigned to branches of banks, or concerns whose head offices are located in Eire, school copy books (to Northern Ireland only), music and photographs.

No other articles may be sent without special licence. Licences are granted by Government Departments in exceptional cases; each application is considered separately on its merits.

FARMERS' WORST ENEMY

The importance of weed control was stressed by Mr. M. O Conchubhair, chief agricultural inspector for Dublin County, in the course of a broadcast talk from Radio Eireann on Saturday night.

Mr. O Conchubhair said that weeds were one of the worst enemies of the farmer—greater, perhaps, than all the insect pests and diseases which attacked his crops.

Proper cultivation was the cheapest and quickest method of weed control—in fact, it might be said to be the only method on some farms where cereal crops were grown in succession without the introduction of a cleaning crop. Growing of cereal crops until the land became over-run with scutch and other weeds was false economy, as well as bad farming.

Northern Rails Rise Sharply On Dividend Hopes

BUSINESS on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week was only of moderate dimensions, but, on the whole, the tone continued firm. Sound Irish Industrials remained as popular as ever, and the market was only held in check, because holders were not prepared to part with shares, even though at current levels they could make handsome profits. The seller's great difficulty is in finding suitable alternative investments.

The most pleasant feature of the week was the excellent dividends announced by Arklow Pottery, Ltd. This company is paying off all Preference dividend arrears, in addition to a maiden dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary shares. The company supplies all the ware used in this country. It is felt that there will be no foreign competition for some years to come, and, consequently, the immediate post-war prospects are bright. The Preference are a sound holding, while the Ordinary hold bright possibilities.

After five years of war, many Irish companies have used up nearly all their pre-war stocks, and there is not the same margin of profit on any supplies now being imported. This state of affairs has been demonstrated in many reports recently published.

Irish Worsted Mills, Ltd., net profits fell from £9,345 to £7,224, but the dividend on the "A" and "B" shares is again 6 per cent. The market for this company's products is good, and in the absence of foreign competition, it should continue to give a good account of itself.

The outstanding feature of the Railway market was the strong buying of Great Northern Ordinary stock, which put the price up to 33¼. In view of the fact that the company is known to be doing well, there are strong hopes that the Ordinary dividend will be increased in respect of the current year. At the present price, there still seems scope for further capital appreciation. If the Ordinary stock is worth 33¼, then the Preference stock looks decidedly cheap at 48, for the interest on it seems reasonably assured for many years ahead.

The market in Great Southerns has turned dull. Small selling, coupled with a lack of support, has resulted in some sharp declines. As the company will cease to exist after December 31st next, the general opinion is that the dividends for the current year will be announced before that date. Some weeks ago there was a feeling in certain quarters that the Ordinary dividend would be doubled at 6 per cent., but since then this estimate appears to have been modified.

SHARE MOVES

THE following are the price changes for the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange:—

RISES.

	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	
Conversion Loan..	108⅝	109¼	+⅝
4½% Land Bonds..	115⅞	116	+⅛
Bank of Ireland..	360	361	+1
Munster Bank	137/6	137/9	+0/3
Provincial Old	49/6	51/0	+1/6
Do. New	49/0	50/6	+1/6
Cairnes Pref.	24/0	24/6	+0/6
Guinness Pref.	16	16⅛	+⅛
Grand Canal Ord..	111/6	112/6	+1/0
G.N.R. Ord.	30½	33¼	+2¾
G.S.R. Deb.	99 1/16	99½	+7/16
Dublin Gas Ord..	22/9	23/4½	+0/7½
Bolands Ord.	10 13/16	10⅞	+1/16
Ranks (I.) Pref. ..	27/9	28/6	+0/9
Pim Ord.	15/0	17/3	+2/3
Brooks Thomas Ord.	67/6	70/0	+2/6
Goodbody Pref. ..	28/0	28/6	+0/6
Goulding Ord.	31/0	31/6	+0/6
Newbridge Cutlery Pref.	18/0	19/0	+1/0
Prices Tailors Ord.	5/3	5/6	+0/3
Pye (I.) Ord.	9/0	9/11½	+0/11½
Wall Paper Pref...	21/10½	22/0	+0/1½
Dunlop Rubber ...	46/10½	47/10½	+1/0
Imperial Chemical.	39/0	39/11½	+0/11½
Vickers	18/3	18/6	+0/3
Bleachers	12/5¼	12/10½	+0/5¼
Courtaulds	56/0	58/0	+2/0

FALLS.

	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	
3rd Nat. Loan....	113¼	112	−1¼
4th Nat. Loan....	108¼	107½	−¾
Agreement Loan..	109⅝	109 9/16	−1/16
Exchequer Bonds..	106½	106¼	−¼
4% Land Bonds..	107¼	107	−¼
War Loan	104⅜	104 3/16	−3/16
Hibernian Bank....	55/0	52/6	−2/6
Royal Bank	13¾	13¼	−½
G.N.R. Pref.	69¾	69½	−¼
Do. Deb.	90¼	88½	−1¾
G.S.R. Ord.	68	66	−2
Do. Pref.	66¼	65½	−¾
Do. Guar.	81	79¼	−1¾
McBirney Ord.....	7/6	6/3	−1/3
Pim Pref.	73/9	70/0	−3/9
Switzer Pr.	24/10½	24/9	−0/1½
Hammond L. Pref.	26/7½	26/6	−0/1½
Hely's Deb.	197/6	196/0	−1/6
Irish Steel	13/3	12/0	−1/3
B.A. Tobacco	119/0	117/0	−2/0
Elec. & Musical ..	36/9	35/10½	−0/10½
Imperial Tobacco..	162/6	161/6	−1/0
Coats Ord.	51/0	50/0	−1/0

Birmingham Motors

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Forgings 11/3, Albion Motor 58/6, Alvis 7/6 x.d., Austin "A" Ord. 30/-, Birmid 88/-, B.S.A. 24/3, Bluemel 43/6, Brett's Stamping 61/6 x.d., British Piston 21/-, Brockhouse 79/7½, Clifford Components 9/11½, Cornercroft 11/9, Crossley 12/11½, Dennis Bros. 28/3 x.d., Deritend Stamping 23/6 x.d., Dunlop Rubber 47/3, Enfield 28/9, Elswick Hopper 11/4½, Ford 36/9, Guy 3/6, Halford Cycle 66/9 x.d., Leyland 78/-, Lucas 82/-, Morris 45/9, Pressed Steel 32/-, Raleigh 84/6, Renold and Coy. Chain 45/3, Rolls Royce 108/9, Rovers 34/9, S.S. Cars 15/9, Serck Radiators 112/6, Singer 6/6, Standard Motor 32/9, Triplex 43/6, Tube Investments 101/9, Boulton Paul 3/3, Bristol 14/7½, Fairey 15/3, Hawker Siddeley 18/3.

Fall in Celanese Profits

THE report and accounts of British Celanese, which have been awaited with much interest, owing to the announcement of a maiden dividend of 15 p.c. on the Ordinary capital, show that trading profit was £3,026,151, compared with £3,369,147 in the previous year. After providing for excise duty and other charges, the net profit was £1,870,759, against £2,210,574. From this, depreciation at £412,000 (against £376,000) and Debenture interest have to be deducted.

The most important change, however, is in the provision for taxation, which totals £850,000 (against £1,312,000). In further reduction of this liability, the company is able to take to credit £260,000 provided in former years, and not now required. Thus the net balance for the year is £728,673 (against £348,403 in the previous year). This, added to the balance brought forward of £592,214, makes a total balance available of £1,320,887. From this Preference dividends are deducted, leaving £910,471. The participation dividend on the Second Preference shares of 2½ p.c. and the 15 p.c. on the Ordinary shares require £21,875; and, after providing £87,909 for the redemption of funding certificates, £603,587 is carried forward.

CLAIMS SETTLED

The points of special interest to be noted are that profits were less than in the previous year, and that the dividends are made possible by the credit from over-provision for Excess Profits Tax in previous years, due to the improvement in the company's E.P.T. standard, resulting from the settlement of the Inland Revenue's claims. The quotations for the Ordinary shares closed on Friday at 41s. 3d., and the Second Preference at 34s.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 60/- to 122/-, small 30/- to 60/-; Savoy, large 60/- to 110/-, small 40/- to 60/- load; swedes 3/- to 4/6, onions 34/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, seconds 1/- to 1/6 doz.; beet 1/- to 1/6, carrots 2/- to 3/- doz. bunches, 8/- to 16/- bag; parsnips 7/- to 8/-, thyme 3d. to 6d., celery 3/- to 6/- bunch; artichokes 2/- to 3/-, parsley 1/- chip; apples, cooking 2/6 to 5/-, and dessert 5/- to 10/- stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters, 12/- to 58/- per 13; herrings 21/-, plaice 100/- to 170/-, cod 70/- to 78/-, codling 65/-, and whiting 12/6 to 55/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Dates 10/-, Spry's Abundance and Kerr's Pinks 9/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt.

Pim's Dividend Scheme Explained

MUCH interest has been aroused by the details of Pim Bros.' scheme to deal with the arrears of Preference dividend. General opinion seems to be that the scheme as it stands will give the Preference shareholders little satisfaction.

A financial correspondent states:—Shareholders are being asked to forego 12 years' arrears of dividend, and are offered very little in return. The fact that they are offered one year's dividend at 5½ p.c. and the current year at 6 p.c. is little compensation. Moreover, the general meeting is being held too near Christmas to expect a full attendance of the shareholders, which is a pity.

The plan was foreshadowed in the directors' report last April, and might have been published sooner. This would have restrained the activities of the speculator and the rumour-monger.

No assurance can be given as to the prospects of receiving regular dividends in the future, for the simple reason that the war has put this company, like many others, on its feet, and no one can tell how the company will fare after the war. That is the whole crux.

Assuming that this year the company earns £15,000 net (last year it was £14,385), then, with the amount brought into the year, it would have £26,000 available for distribution. One year at 5½ p.c. and one at 6 p.c. would take £7,187 net, so that, after payment of these dividends, there would still be a substantial surplus for reserves and carry-forward.

SHARES INTO STOCK

The converting of the shares into stock means that they will enjoy a much freer market. This is, of course, a distinct advantage when you want to buy or sell. At present there is £100,000 of Preference capital, but this is divided into 20,000 £5 shares. These will become simply 100,000 £1 units of stock, so that instead of the £5 share standing at, say, 70s., you will have a £1 unit of stock standing at about 14s. Similarly, the 30,000 Ordinary shares of £3 each will become 90,000 £1 units of stock, and stand at about 5s. 9d. instead of 17s. 3d. for the £3 share.

As long as the emergency period lasts, the company will most likely be able to meet its obligations under the scheme, but what of the years to follow? The company has been unable to pay the 5½ p.c. Preference dividend since 1931, and it remains to be seen whether it will be able to pay the proposed 6 p.c., and, possibly, 8 p.c., when normal trading conditions return.

£112,000 Endowment For University

The directors of Joseph Lucas, Ltd., the company specialising in every kind of motor and aircraft accessory, believe that no greater contribution could be made to the post-war industry of Britain than by endowing a chair at the University of Birmingham for a post-graduate course of training in the principles of engineering production and management, and, accordingly, they propose to give effect to this by providing a sum of £112,000, less tax, to be paid by seven yearly instalments. This would mean, with the tax at 10s. in the pound, that the annual instalment would be £8,000.

JOSEPH LUCAS RESULTS

The full report of Joseph Lucas, Ltd., shows that trading profit, at £340,426, compared with £329,811 after providing for taxation. The dividend is again made up to 15 p.c. The chairman points out that the company's factories have continued to be engaged almost exclusively on war production and the production efficiency of each factory had increased year by year. These circumstances, however, were entirely of a wartime nature, and a reverse process would occur as war contracts come to an end.

Irish Aluminium Co.—Dividend of 6½ p.c. on the Ord. shares for year ended September 30th, 1944 (same).

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS

BYRNE—December 5, 1944, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Kay, wife of Noel Byrne, 33 Raglan road, Ballsbridge, the gift of a son (Gerard Noel Jackson).

HARE—November 30, 1944, to Esther (*née* Ogilvie), wife of Percy Hare, Kilteragh Farm, Foxrock, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

BASS and TRINNEAR—November 22, 1944, at St John's Church, Helen's Bay, by Rev. Canon Capsey, M.A.; Robert Alexander, youngest son of the late Mr. I. W. Bass and Mrs. Bass, Jordanstown, to Audrey Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Trinnear, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

DEATHS

BROWN—November 29, 1944, at Noble's Hospital, Douglas, John Witherow Brown, aged 76, of Dunarnon, Crosby, Isle of Man, late of 42 Morehampton road, Dublin, and for 42 years with Rylands and Sons, Manchester.

BUGGY—December 9, 1944 (suddenly), at Meath Hospital, Peter Buggy, 3 Airfield road, Rathgar, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and sons. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from Meath Hospital to St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, to-day (Monday) at 6.0 p.m. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday).

COGHLAN—December 10, 1944, at a private nursing home, Evelyn (Eva), only daughter of James R. and Mary Warner, 53 Park avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, and wife of Eugene Coghlan, junior. At Rest. Funeral arrangements later. House private. No flowers, please.

DELANY—December 9, 1944, at Portain, Batterstown, Edward F. Delany. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, after 11 o'clock Mass, to-day (Monday).

DONNELLY—December 9, 1944, Mary, widow of Thomas Donnelly, M.D., Kilbarrack House, Raheny. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 10.30 a.m., from St. Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner street.

EBBITT—December 8, 1944, at her residence, Tomkin Road House, Belturbet, Co. Cavan, Sarah, widow of Francis Ebbitt. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons, Frank and Bob, and relatives. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) to Killynagher.

FROST—December 9, 1944, at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, Louisa, second daughter of the late Michael and Louisa Frost, of The Hill, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare. R.I.P. Mass in Sixmilebridge Church to-day (Monday) at 12 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to family burial ground, Bunratty.

HILL—December 9, 1944, at his residence, 297 Brandon road, Drimnagh, Alexander Hill, aged 73 years, eldest son of the late Alexander Hill, of Kilcandra, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-day (Monday), arriving at St. James's Churchyard at 3 p.m.

HILLIARD—December 9, 1944, at Lumville, Curragh, Major J. J. Hilliard, O.B.E., M.R.C.V.S. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HORNER—December 9, 1944, Florence Elizabeth, wife of G. S. Horner, Compton, Dalkey. Funeral strictly private. "Thy will be done."

KNIGHT—December 9, 1944 (suddenly), at Newtownbutler, Eveleen Amy, widow of George A. Knight, and mother of Olga and Bubbles. Service, Newtownbutler Parish Church, to-day (Monday) at 2 p.m., arriving Clones, 3 o'clock, for interment.

KNOX-GORE—December 10, 1944, Ernest Wilfred, of Kincora, Eglinton road, Donnybrook, dearly-beloved husband of Grace Evelyn Knox-Gore. Funeral strictly private.

LEWIS—December 8, 1944, Miss Margaret Lewis, St. Joseph's Orphanage, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire, aged 92. R.I.P.

LYNCH—December 9, 1944, at a Dublin hospital, Patrick Lynch, Upper Strand Cottages, Greystones. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday), arriving Redford Cemetery 3 p.m.

MAHON—December 9, 1944, at his residence, Mahon's Hotel, Forster street, Galway, James, husband of the late Hannah Mahon. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons, daughters and relatives. R.I.P. High Mass was celebrated yesterday (Sunday) in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock. Funeral to New Cemetery at 1 o'clock.

McCARTHY—December 8, 1944, at his residence, The Foundry, Mountrath, Thomas McCarthy, aged 67 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed on Saturday evening to St. Fintan's Church. Funeral to Clonenagh took place yesterday (Sunday). English papers please copy.

McKENNY—December 9, 1944, in a Dublin nursing home, Elizabeth, widow of the late Charles McKenny, Bay View House, Drogheda. Funeral to St. Mary's Church, 11.45 a.m., to-day (Monday).

MYLES—December 7, 1944, Sarah Kate Myles, 3 Annie terrace, New street, Limerick, aged 73 years. Funeral took place on Saturday at St. Munchin's Church.

ROCK—December 9, 1944, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Lawlor, 91 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, Madame Rock (Carmelite Tertiary), sister of the V. Rev. Andrew Moriarty, P.P., Bray. Deeply regretted by her daughters, brothers, sister and relatives. R.I.P. Removal of remains to St. John's Church, Clontarf, at 6.30 o'clock this (Monday) evening. Funeral to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, tomorrow (Tuesday), December 12th.

TAYLOR—December 10, 1944, at Lisnalurg, Corbawn lane, Shankill, Ethel Florence, wife of John Norman Taylor, Lieutenant-Colonel (retired). R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

WHITTAKER—December 10, 1944, at Ballyshannon, Thomas Whittaker, aged 75 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), December 12th, via Bradford, to Carbury at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

WILKINSON—December 9, 1944, at her daughter's residence, Ominica, Sutton, Mrs. Eveleen Wilkinson. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BRIODY—The widow and relatives of the late Laurence Briody, Peter street, Drogheda, return sincere thanks to the many friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; also those who called personally and attended the funeral. They hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted as an expression of their very deep gratitude.

HENDERSON—The children of the late Mrs. Frances Henderson desire to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and Mass cards on the occasion of their recent bereavement, and all who attended the obsequies at the hospital, church and cemetery, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by the many to whom it would be impossible to write individually.

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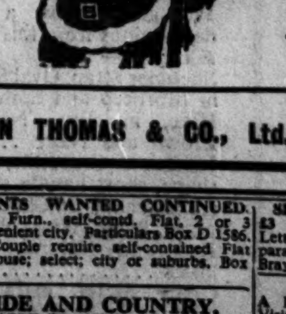
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CRITICISM [...] MR. CHURCH[...] BY LABOUR

"WHEN it is time for [...] of Commons to b[...] the Labour Party, prou[...] share it has taken in w[...] war and preparing for [...] will go before the count[...] practical policy based upo[...] principles, and will i[...] electors to return a majori[...] to support a Labour Gove[...] implement that policy."

This statement, made i[...] of the Executive of the Brit[...] Party to the Party Confer[...] Central Hall, Westminst[...] day, was endorsed by th[...] The debate was enli[...] criticism of Mr. Churchil[...] Eden.

There are over 1,000 d[...] the Conference.

Dr. Haden Guest, M.P. [...] Islington, moved the refe[...] of the sentence which de[...] participation in the G[...] should continue so long [...] opinion of a party con[...] was necessary in the[...] interest. He wanted the [...] to make it clear that the[...] given a provisional, but [...] notice to leave the Coali[...]

Dr. Guest said that in [...] on Greece the Prime Mi[...] vent to feelings of abuse. [...] only assume that it was [...] the members of the resista[...] ment in Europe—who h[...] Europe from Fascism. [...] Minister's language and [...] calculated prejudice, a[...] calculated misunderstandi[...] language of reaction [...] simple."

Mr. Tomlinson (Ch[...] seconding, said it was ti[...] "this outrageous partners[...]

Mr. Harold Hudson ([...] said he had now gre[...] whether Mr. Churchill c[...] to speak as a national lea[...] visits of his errand boy, [...] to many capitals of E[...] elsewhere have been fo[...] sinister events."

Mr. R. Walker, rep[...] the Executive, said he[...] there to defend Mr. [...] but when he heard peo[...] about him as lending [...] to the reactionaries of th[...] asked them to refer [...] Churchill's support of T[...] overwhelming support of [...]

The North Islington [...] was heavily defeated, [...] Executive's report was ad[...]

The conference adjou[...] to-day.

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